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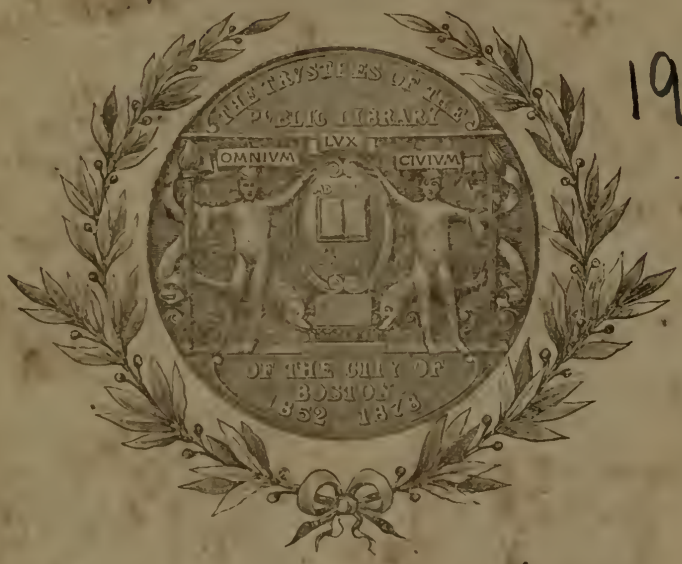

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Term Expires January, 1905.

John A. Brett,
George E. Brock,
Thomas J. Kenny,
William F. Merritt,
Mark B. Mulvey,
Robert T. Paine, Jr.,
Phineas Pierce,
James J. Storrow.

Term Expires January, 1906.

John H. Casey,
Ellery H. Clark,
Grafton D. Cushing,
Mary A. Dierkes,
David A. Ellis,
Herbert J. Keenan,
William T. Keough,
James A. McDonald.

Term Expires January, 1907.

Andrew A. Badaracco,
J. Porter Crosby,
Arthur G. Davis,
Julia E. Duff,
Frank F. Ernst,
Daniel S. Harkins,
John H. Kennealy,
Louis Sonnabend.

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In School Committee, January 11, 1904.

The meeting for the organization of the Board of School Committee of the City of Boston, for this municipal year, was held in the School Committee chamber, Mason-street building, on Monday, January 11, 1904, being the second Monday in said month, at seven and one-half o'clock P.M.

Present: All the members, except Messrs. Paine and Storrow.

The Board was called to order by Mr. James A. McDonald, the senior member.

At the request of the Chair, prayer was offered by Rev. Edward A. Horton.

Members with unexpired terms.

The following members of the Board of last year continue in office, having unexpired terms: Messrs. Brett, Brock, Casey, Clark, Cushing, Miss Dierkes, Messrs. Ellis, Keenan, Kenny, Keough, McDonald, Merritt, Mulvey, Paine, Pierce, and Storrow.

The following communication was read:

Communication from Board of Election Commissioners; members-elect of School Committee.

Board of Election Commissioners,
Boston, Dec. 28, 1903.

Thornton D. Apollonio, *Secretary School Committee:*

Sir, — We hereby certify that, as appears by the record of the votes cast for members of the School Committee, at the municipal election held on the fifteenth instant, in the City of Boston, the following-named persons were duly elected for the term of three years:

Andrew A. Badaracco,	Frank F. Ernst,
J. Porter Crosby,	Daniel S. Harkins,
Arthur G. Davis,	John H. Kennealy,
Julia E. Duff,	Louis Sonnabend.

John M. Minton,
Melancthon W. Burlen,
Charles R. Saunders,
David B. Shaw,
Board of Election Commissioners.

Placed on file.

Credentials of members-elect.

The Chair appointed Messrs. Harkins, Ellis, and Pierce a committee to collect the credentials of members-elect.

The committee, having attended to that duty, reported that credentials had been received from the newly-elected members, as follows:

For three years. — Andrew A. Badaracco, J. Porter Crosby, Arthur G. Davis, Frank F. Ernst, Daniel S. Harkins.

The report was accepted, and the credentials placed on file.

Mr. Casey moved that Mrs. Duff, Messrs. Kennealy and Sonnabend, who had failed to present their credentials, be allowed the privileges of the Board.

Passed.

Election of President.

On motion of Mr. Casey the Board proceeded to the election of a President, and the Chair directed the Secretary to call the roll.

The members, as their names were called, respectively stated that they voted as follows:

1st roll-call.

For John A. Brett. — Messrs. Casey, Clark, Crosby, Ernst, Kenny, and Mulvey — 6.

For Grafton D. Cushing. — Messrs. Brock and Ellis — 2.

For Daniel S. Harkins. — Mr. Merritt — 1.

For Thomas J. Kenny. — Messrs. Brett, McDonald, and Pierce — 3.

For William F. Merritt. — Messrs. Badaracco, Davis, Miss Dierkes, Mrs. Duff, Messrs. Harkins, Keenan, Kennealy, and Sonnabend — 8.

For James J. Storrow. — Messrs. Cushing and Keough. — 2.

Absent: Messrs. Paine and Storrow.

The Chair declared that there was no election.

2d roll-call.

On motion of Mr. Mulvey a second roll-call was ordered with the following result:

For John A. Brett. — Messrs. Casey, Clark, Crosby, Ernst, Kenny, and Mulvey — 6.

For Daniel S. Harkins. — Mr. Merritt — 1.

For Thomas J. Kenny. — Messrs. Brett, Brock, Ellis, Keough, McDonald, and Pierce — 6.

For William F. Merritt. — Messrs. Badaracco, Davis, Miss Dierkes, Mrs. Duff, Messrs. Harkins, Keenan, Kennealy, and Sonnabend — 8.

For James J. Storrow. — Mr. Cushing — 1.

Absent: Messrs. Paine and Storrow.

The Chair declared that there was no election.

On motion of Miss Dierkes, a third roll-call was ordered, with the following result: 3d roll-call.

For John A. Brett. — Messrs. Casey, Clark, Crosby, Ernst, Kenny, and Mulvey — 6.

For Daniel S. Harkins. — Mr. Merritt — 1,

For Thomas J. Kenny. — Messrs. Brett, Brock, Cushing, Ellis, Keenan, Keough, McDonald, and Pierce — 8.

For William F. Merritt. — Messrs. Badaracco, Davis, Miss Dierkes, Mrs. Duff, Messrs. Harkins, Kennealy, and Sonnabend — 7.

Absent: Messrs. Paine and Storrow.

The Chair declared that there was no election,

On motion of Mr. Keenan, a fourth roll-call was ordered, with the following result: 4th roll-call.

For John A. Brett. — Messrs. Casey, Clark, Crosby, Ernst, Kenny, and Mulvey — 6.

For Daniel S. Harkins. — Mr. Merritt — 1.

For Thomas J. Kenny. — Messrs. Brett, Brock, Cushing, Ellis, Keenan, Keough, McDonald, and Pierce — 8.

For William F. Merritt. — Messrs. Badaracco, Davis, Miss Dierkes, Mrs. Duff, Messrs. Harkins, Kennealy, and Sonnabend — 7.

Absent: Messrs. Paine and Storrow.

The Chair declared that there was no election.

5th roll-call. On motion of Mr. Pierce, a fifth roll-call was ordered, with the following result:

For John A. Brett. — Messrs. Casey, Clark, Crosby, Ernst, Keenan, Kenny, and Mulvey — 7.

For Daniel S. Harkins. — Mr. Merritt — 1.

For Thomas J. Kenny. — Messrs. Brett, Brock, Cushing, Ellis, Keough, McDonald, and Pierce — 7.

For William F. Merritt. — Messrs. Badaracco, Davis, Miss Dierkes, Mrs. Duff, Messrs. Harkins, Kennealy, and Sonnabend — 7.

Absent: Messrs. Paine and Storrow.

The Chair declared that there was no election.

Recess. At the conclusion of the fifth roll-call, on motion of Mr. Clark, the Board voted at 8.23 o'clock, P.M., to take a recess of five minutes.

At the expiration of the recess, the members of the Board reassembled in the School Committee chamber, and were called to order by the Chair.

6th roll-call. On motion of Mr. Keough, a sixth roll-call was ordered, with the following result:

For John A. Brett. — Messrs. Casey, Clark, Crosby, Ernst, Keenan, Kenny, and Mulvey — 7.

For Daniel S. Harkins. — Mr. Merritt — 1.

For Thomas J. Kenny. — Messrs. Brett, Brock, Cushing, Ellis, Keough, McDonald, and Pierce — 7.

For William F. Merritt. — Messrs. Badaracco, Davis, Miss Dierkes, Mrs. Duff, Messrs. Harkins, Kennealy, and Sonnabend — 7.

Absent: Messrs. Paine, and Storrow.

The Chair declared that there was no election.

7th roll-call. On motion of Mr. Harkins, a seventh roll-call was ordered, with the following result:

For John A. Brett. — Messrs. Casey, Clark, Crosby, Ernst, Kenny and Mulvey — 6.

For Daniel S. Harkins. — Mr. Merritt — 1.

For Thomas J. Kenny. — Messrs. Brett, Brock, Cushing, Ellis, Keough, McDonald, and Pierce — 7.

For William F. Merritt. — Messrs. Badaracco, Davis, Miss Dierkes, Mrs. Duff, Messrs. Harkins, Keenan, Kennealy and Sonnabend — 8.

Absent: Messrs. Paine and Storrow.

The Chair declared that there was no election.

On motion of Mr. Keenan, an eighth roll-call was ordered with the following result: 8th roll-call.

For John A. Brett. — Messrs. Casey, Clark, Crosby, Ernst, Kenny, and Mulvey — 6.

For Daniel S. Harkins. — Mr. Merritt — 1.

For Thomas J. Kenny. — Messrs. Brett, Brock, Cushing, Ellis, Keough, McDonald, and Pierce — 7.

For William F. Merritt. — Messrs. Badaracco, Davis, Miss Dierkes, Mrs. Duff, Messrs. Harkins, Keenan, Kennealy, and Sonnabend — 8.

Absent: Messrs. Paine and Storrow.

The Chair declared that there was no election.

On motion of Mr. Mulvey, a ninth roll-call was ordered, with the following result: 9th roll-call.

For John A. Brett. — Messrs. Casey, Clark, Crosby, Ernst, Kenny, and Mulvey — 6.

For Daniel S. Harkins. — Mr. Merritt — 1.

For Thomas J. Kenny. — Messrs. Brett, Brock, Cushing, Ellis, Keough, McDonald, and Pierce — 7.

For William F. Merritt. — Messrs. Badaracco, Davis, Miss Dierkes, Mrs. Duff, Messrs. Harkins, Keenan, Kennealy, and Sonnabend — 8.

Absent: Messrs. Paine and Storrow.

The Chair declared that there was no election.

At the conclusion of the ninth roll-call, on motion of Mr. Clark, the Board voted at 8.40 o'clock P.M. to take a recess of ten minutes. Recess.

At the expiration of the recess, the members of the Board reassembled in the School Committee chamber, and were called to order by the Chair.

10th roll-call. On motion of Mr. Casey, a tenth roll-call was ordered, with the following result:

For John A. Brett. — Messrs. Casey, Clark, Crosby, Ernst, Kenny, and Mulvey — 6.

For Daniel S. Harkins. — Mr. Merritt — 1.

For Thomas J. Kenny. — Messrs. Brett, Brock, Cushing, Ellis, Keough, McDonald, and Pierce — 7.

For William F. Merritt. — Messrs. Badaracco, Davis, Miss Dierkes, Mrs. Duff, Messrs. Harkins, Keenan, Kennealy, and Sonnabend — 8.

Absent: Messrs. Paine and Storrow.

The Chair declared that there was no election.

11th roll-call. On motion of Miss Dierkes, an eleventh roll-call was ordered, with the following result:

For John A. Brett. — Messrs. Casey, Clark, Crosby, Ernst, Kenny, and Mulvey — 6.

For Daniel S. Harkins. — Mr. Merritt — 1.

For Thomas J. Kenny. — Messrs. Brett, Brock, Cushing, Ellis, Keough, McDonald, and Pierce — 7.

For William F. Merritt. — Messrs. Badaracco, Davis, Miss Dierkes, Mrs. Duff, Messrs. Harkins, Keenan, Kennealy, and Sonnabend — 8.

Absent: Messrs. Paine and Storrow.

The Chair declared that there was no election.

12th roll-call. On motion of Mr. Casey, a twelfth roll-call was ordered, with the following result:

For John A. Brett. — Messrs. Casey, Clark, Crosby, Ernst, Kenny, and Mulvey — 6.

For Daniel S. Harkins. — Mr. Merritt — 1.

For Thomas J. Kenny. — Messrs. Brett, Brock, Cushing, Ellis, Keough, McDonald, and Pierce — 7.

For William F. Merritt. — Messrs. Badaracco, Davis, Miss Dierkes, Mrs. Duff, Messrs. Harkins, Keenan, Kennealy, and Sonnabend — 8.

Absent: Messrs. Paine and Storrow.

The Chair declared that there was no election.

On motion of Mr. Mulvey, a thirteenth roll-call was ordered, with the following result: 13th roll-call.

For John A. Brett. — Messrs. Casey, Clark, Crosby, Ernst, Kenny, and Mulvey — 6.

For Daniel S. Harkins. — Mr. Merritt — 1.

For Thomas J. Kenny. — Messrs. Brett, Brock, Cushing, Ellis, Keough, McDonald, and Pierce — 7.

For William F. Merritt. — Messrs. Badaracco, Davis, Miss Dierkes, Mrs. Duff, Messrs. Harkins, Keenan, Kennealy, and Sonnabend — 8.

Absent: Messrs. Paine and Storrow.

The Chair declared that there was no election.

At the conclusion of the thirteenth roll-call, on motion of Mr. Keough, the Board voted at 9 o'clock P.M. to take a recess of five minutes. Recess.

At the expiration of the recess, the members of the Board reassembled in the School Committee chamber and were called to order by the Chair.

On motion of Mr. Casey, a fourteenth roll-call was ordered, with the following result: 14th roll-call.

For John A. Brett. — Messrs. Casey, Clark, Crosby, Ernst, Kenny, and Mulvey — 6.

For Daniel S. Harkins. — Mr. Merritt — 1.

For Thomas J. Kenny. — Messrs. Brett, Brock, Cushing, Ellis, Keough, McDonald, and Pierce — 7.

For William F. Merritt. — Messrs. Badaracco, Davis, Miss Dierkes, Mrs. Duff, Messrs. Harkins, Keenan, Kennealy, and Sonnabend — 8.

Absent: Messrs. Paine and Storrow.

The Chair declared that there was no election.

On motion of Miss Dierkes, a fifteenth roll-call was ordered, with the following result: 15th roll-call.

For John A. Brett. — Messrs. Casey, Clark, Crosby, Ernst, Kenny, and Mulvey — 6.

For Daniel S. Harkins. — Mr. Merritt — 1.

For Thomas J. Kenny. — Messrs. Brett, Brock, Cushing, Ellis, Keough, McDonald, and Pierce — 7.

For William F. Merritt. — Messrs. Badaracco, Davis, Miss Dierkes, Mrs. Duff, Messrs. Harkins, Keenan, Kennealy, and Sonnabend — 8.

Absent: Messrs. Paine and Storrow.

The Chair declared that there was no election.

16th roll-call. On motion of Mr. Keough, a sixteenth roll-call was ordered with the following result:

For John A. Brett. — Messrs. Casey, Clark, Crosby, Ernst, Kenny, and Mulvey — 6.

For Daniel S. Harkins. — Mr. Merritt — 1.

For Thomas J. Kenny. — Messrs. Brett, Brock, Cushing, Ellis, Keough, McDonald, and Pierce — 7.

For William F. Merritt. — Messrs. Badaracco, Davis, Miss Dierkes, Mrs. Duff, Messrs. Harkins, Keenan, Kennealy, and Sonnabend — 8.

Absent: Messrs. Paine and Storrow.

The Chair declared that there was no election.

17th roll-call. On motion of Mr. Mulvey, a seventeenth roll-call was ordered, with the following result:

For John A. Brett. — Messrs. Casey, Clark, Crosby, Ernst, and Kenny — 5.

For Daniel S. Harkins. — Mr. Merritt — 1.

For Thomas J. Kenny. — Messrs. Brett, Brock, Cushing, Ellis, Keough, McDonald, and Pierce — 7.

For Herbert J. Keenan. — Mr. Mulvey — 1.

For William F. Merritt. — Messrs. Badaracco, Davis, Miss Dierkes, Mrs. Duff, Messrs. Harkins, Kennealy, and Sonnabend — 7.

For Mark B. Mulvey. — Mr. Keenan — 1.

Absent: Messrs. Paine and Storrow.

The Chair declared that there was no election.

18th roll-call. On motion of Mr. Harkins, an eighteenth roll-call was ordered, with the following result:

For John A. Brett. — Messrs. Casey, Clark, Crosby, Ernst, Kenny, and Mulvey — 6.

For Daniel S. Harkins. — Mr. Merritt — 1.

For Thomas J. Kenny. — Messrs. Brett, Brock, Cushing, Ellis, Keough, McDonald, and Pierce — 7.

For William F. Merritt. — Messrs. Badaracco, Davis, Miss Dierkes, Mrs. Duff, Messrs. Harkins, Keenan, Kennealy, and Sonnabend — 8.

Absent: Messrs. Paine and Storrow.

The Chair declared that there was no election.

On motion of Mr. Casey, a nineteenth roll-call was ordered, with the following result: 19th roll-call.

For John A. Brett. — Messrs. Casey, Clark, Crosby, Ernst, Kenny, and Mulvey — 6.

For Daniel S. Harkins. — Mr. Merritt — 1.

For Thomas J. Kenny. — Messrs. Brett, Brock, Cushing, Ellis, Keough, McDonald, and Pierce — 7.

For William F. Merritt. — Messrs. Badaracco, Davis, Miss Dierkes, Mrs. Duff, Messrs. Harkins, Keenan, Kennealy, and Sonnabend — 8.

Absent: Messrs. Paine and Storrow.

The Chair declared that there was no election.

On motion of Mr. Keenan, a twentieth roll-call was ordered, with the following result: 20th roll-call.

For John A. Brett. — Messrs. Casey, Clark, Crosby, Ernst, Kenny, and Mulvey. — 6.

For Daniel S. Harkins. — Mr. Merritt — 1.

For Thomas J. Kenny. — Messrs. Brett, Brock, Cushing, Ellis, Keough, McDonald, and Pierce — 7.

For William F. Merritt. — Messrs. Badaracco, Davis, Miss Dierkes, Mrs. Duff, Messrs. Harkins, Keenan, Kennealy, and Sonnabend — 8.

Absent: Messrs. Paine and Storrow.

The Chair declared that there was no election.

On motion of Mr. Casey, a twenty-first roll-call was ordered, with the following result: 21st roll-call.

For John A. Brett. — Messrs. Casey, Clark, Crosby, Ernst, Keenan, Kennealy, Kenny, and Mulvey — 8.

For Daniel S. Harkins. — Mr. Merritt — 1.

For Thomas J. Kenny. — Messrs. Brett, Brock, Cushing, Ellis, Keough, McDonald, and Pierce — 7.

For William F. Merritt. — Messrs. Badaracco, Davis, Miss Dierkes, Mrs. Duff, Messrs. Harkins and Sonnabend — 6.

Absent: Messrs. Paine and Storrow.

The Chair declared that there was no election.

22d roll-call. On motion of Mr. Casey, a twenty-second roll-call was ordered, with the following result:

For John A. Brett. — Messrs. Casey, Clark, Crosby, Ernst, Keenan, Kennealy, Kenny, and Mulvey — 8.

For Daniel S. Harkins. — Mr. Merritt — 1.

For Thomas J. Kenny. — Messrs. Brett, Brock, Cushing, Ellis, Keough, McDonald, and Pierce — 7.

For William F. Merritt. — Messrs. Badaracco, Davis, Miss Dierkes, Mrs. Duff, Messrs. Harkins and Sonnabend — 6.

Absent: Messrs. Paine and Storrow.

The Chair declared that there was no election.

Recess. On motion of Mr. Brock, the Board voted at 9.32 o'clock P.M. to take a recess of ten minutes.

At the expiration of the recess, the members of the Board reassembled in the School Committee chamber, and were called to order by the Chair.

23d roll-call. On motion of Mr. Brock, a twenty-third roll-call was ordered, with the following result:

For John A. Brett. — Messrs. Casey, Clark, Crosby, Ernst, Kenny, McDonald, and Mulvey — 7.

For Daniel S. Harkins. — Mr. Merritt — 1.

For Thomas J. Kenny. — Messrs. Brett, Brock, Cushing, Ellis, Keough, and Pierce — 6.

For William F. Merritt. — Messrs. Badaracco, Davis, Miss Dierkes, Mrs. Duff, Messrs. Harkins, Keenan, Kennealy, and Sonnabend — 8.

Absent: Messrs. Paine and Storrow.

The Chair declared that there was no election.

On motion of Mr. Casey, a twenty-fourth roll-call was ordered, with the following result: 24th roll-call.

For John A. Brett. — Messrs. Casey, Clark, Crosby, Ernst, Keenan, Kennealy, Kenny, McDonald, and Mulvey — 9.

For Daniel S. Harkins. — Mr. Merritt — 1.

For Thomas J. Kenny. — Messrs. Brett, Brock, Ellis, Keough, and Pierce — 5.

For William F. Merritt. — Messrs. Badaracco, Davis, Miss Dierkes, Mrs. Duff, Messrs. Harkins, and Sonnabend — 6.

For James J. Storrow. — Mr. Cushing — 1.

Absent: Messrs. Paine and Storrow.

The Chair declared that there was no election.

On motion of Miss Dierkes, a twenty-fifth roll-call was ordered, with the following result: 25th roll-call.

For John A. Brett. — Messrs. Casey, Clark, Crosby, Ernst, Kenny, McDonald, and Mulvey — 7.

For Daniel S. Harkins. — Mr. Merritt — 1.

For Thomas J. Kenny. — Messrs. Brett, Brock, Cushing, Ellis, Keough, and Pierce — 6.

For William F. Merritt. — Messrs. Badaracco, Davis, Miss Dierkes, Mrs. Duff, Mrs. Harkins, Keenan, Kennealy, and Sonnabend — 8.

Absent: Messrs. Paine and Storrow.

The Chair declared that there was no election.

Mrs. Duff moved that the Board adjourn. Adjournment.

The motion was declared lost.

Mrs. Duff doubted the vote, and on her motion the yeas and nays were ordered for its verification.

The motion to adjourn was lost by the following vote:

Yeas: Messrs. Badaracco, Davis, Miss Dierkes, Mrs. Duff, Messrs. Harkins, Keenan, Pierce, and Sonnabend — 8. Yeas and nays.

Nays: Messrs. Brett, Brock, Casey, Clark, Crosby,

Cushing, Ellis, Ernst, Kennealy, Kenny, Keough, McDonald, and Mulvey — 13.

Absent or not voting: Messrs. Merritt, Paine, and Storrow.

26th roll-call. On motion of Mr. Mulvey, a twenty-sixth roll-call was ordered, with the following result:

For John A. Brett. — Messrs. Casey, Clark, Crosby, Ernst, Keenan, Kennealy, Kenny, and Mulvey — 8.

For Daniel S. Harkins. — Mr. Merritt — 1.

For Thomas J. Kenny. — Messrs. Brett, Brock, Cushing, Ellis, Keough, McDonald, and Pierce — 7.

For William F. Merritt. — Messrs. Badaracco, Davis, Miss Dierkes, Mrs. Duff, Messrs. Harkins and Sonnabend — 6.

Absent: Messrs. Paine and Storrow.

The Chair declared there was no election.

27th roll-call. On motion of Mr. Casey, a twenty-seventh roll-call was ordered, with the following result:

For John A. Brett. — Messrs. Casey, Clark, Crosby, Ernst, Keenan, Kennealy, Kenny, McDonald and Mulvey — 9.

For Daniel S. Harkins. — Mr. Merritt — 1.

For Thomas J. Kenny. — Messrs. Brett, Brock, Cushing, Ellis, Keough and Pierce — 6.

For William F. Merritt. — Messrs. Badaracco, Davis, Miss Dierkes, Mrs. Duff, Messrs. Harkins, and Sonnabend — 6.

Absent: Messrs. Paine and Storrow.

The Chair declared that there was no election.

28th roll-call. On motion of Miss Dierkes, a twenty-eighth roll-call was ordered, with the following result:

For John A. Brett. — Messrs. Casey, Clark, Crosby, Ernst, Keenan, Kennealy, Kenny and Mulvey — 8.

For Daniel S. Harkins. — Mr. Merritt — 1.

For Thomas J. Kenny. — Messrs. Brett, Brock, Cushing, Ellis, Harkins, Keough, McDonald and Pierce — 8.

For William F. Merritt. — Messrs. Badaracco, Davis, Miss Dierkes, Mrs. Duff, and Mr. Sonnabend — 5.

Absent: Messrs. Paine and Storrow.

The Chair declared that there was no election.

On motion of Mr. Casey, a twenty-ninth roll-call was was ordered, with the following result: 29th roll-call.

For John A. Brett. — Messrs. Casey, Clark, Crosby, Ernst, Keenan, Kennealy, Kenny, McDonald, and Mulvey — 9.

For Daniel S. Harkins. — Mr. Merritt — 1.

For Thomas J Kenny. — Messrs. Brett, Brock, Cushing, Ellis, Keough, and Pierce — 6.

For William F. Merritt. —Messrs. Badaracco, Davis, Miss Dierkes, Mrs. Duff, Messrs. Harkins, and Sonnabend — 6.

Absent: Messrs. Paine and Storrow.

The Chair declared that there was no choice.

On motion of Miss Dierkes, a thirtieth roll-call was ordered with the following result: 30th roll-call.

For John A. Brett. — Messrs. Casey, Clark, Crosby, Ernst, Keenan, Kennealy, Kenny and Mulvey — 8.

For Daniel S. Harkins. — Mr. Merritt — 1.

For Thomas J. Kenny. — Messrs. Brett, Brock, Cushing, Ellis, Keough, McDonald and Pierce — 7.

For William F. Merritt. — Messrs. Badaracco, Davis, Miss Dierkes, Mrs. Duff, Messrs. Harkins and Sonnabend — 6.

Absent: Messrs. Paine and Storrow.

The Chair declared that there was no election.

On motion of Mr. Mulvey, a thirty-first roll-call was ordered, with the following result: 31st roll-call.

For John A. Brett. — Messrs. Casey, Clark, Crosby, Ernst, Keenan, Kennealy, Kenny, McDonald, and Mulvey — 9.

For Daniel S. Harkins. — Mr. Merritt — 1.

For Thomas J. Kenny. — Messrs. Brett, Brock, Cushing, Ellis, Harkins, Keough, and Pierce — 7.

For William F. Merritt. — Messrs. Badaracco, Davis, Miss Dierkes, Mrs. Duff, and Mr. Sonnabend — 5.

Absent: Messrs. Paine and Storrow.

The Chair declared there was no election.

Recess.

On motion of Mr. Ellis, at the conclusion of the thirty-first roll-call, at 10.05 P.M., the Board voted to take a recess of five minutes.

At the expiration of the recess, the members of the Board reassembled in the School Committee chamber and were called to order by the Chair.

32d roll-call.

On motion of Miss Dierkes, a thirty-second roll-call was ordered, with the following result:

For John A. Brett. — Messrs. Casey, Clark, Crosby, Ernst, Keenan, Kennealy, Kenny, and Mulvey — 8.

For Daniel S. Harkins. — Mr. Merritt — 1.

For Thomas J. Kenny. — Messrs. Brett, Brock, Cushing, Ellis, Keough, McDonald, and Pierce. — 7.

For William F. Merritt. — Messrs. Badaracco, Davis, Miss Dierkes, Mrs. Duff, Messrs. Harkins and Sonnabend — 6.

Absent: Messrs. Paine and Storrow.

The Chair declared that there was no election.

33d roll-call.

On motion of Mr. Casey, a thirty-third roll-call was ordered, with the following result:

For John A. Brett. — Messrs. Casey, Clark, Crosby, Ernst, Keenan, Kennealy, Kenny, and Mulvey — 8.

For Daniel S. Harkins. — Mr. Merritt — 1.

For Thomas J. Kenny. — Messrs. Brett, Brock, Cushing, Ellis, Keough, McDonald, and Pierce — 7.

For William F. Merritt. — Messrs. Badaracco, Davis, Miss Dierkes, Mrs. Duff, Messrs. Harkins and Sonnabend — 6.

Absent: Messrs. Paine and Storrow.

The Chair declared that there was no election.

At the conclusion of the thirty-third roll-call, Mr. Kenny announced that he desired to withdraw his name.

On motion of Mr. Mulvey, a thirty-fourth roll-call was ordered, with the following result: 34th roll-call.

For John A. Brett. — Messrs. Casey, Clark, Crosby, Ernst, Keenan, Kennealy, Kenny, McDonald, Mulvey, and Pierce — 10.

For Daniel S. Harkins. — Mr. Merritt — 1.

For Thomas J. Kenny. — Messrs. Brett, Brock, Cushing, Ellis, and Keough — 5.

For William F. Merritt. — Messrs. Badaracco, Davis, Miss Dierkes, Mrs. Duff, Messrs. Harkins, and Sonnabend — 6.

Absent: Messrs. Paine and Storrow.

The Chair declared that there was no election.

On motion of Mr. Harkins, at the conclusion of the thirty-fourth roll-call, the Board voted at 10.25 o'clock P.M. to take a recess of five minutes. Recess.

At the expiration of the recess, the members of the Board reassembled in the School Committee chamber, and were called to order by the Chair.

On motion of Mr. Pierce, a thirty-fifth roll-call was ordered, with the following result: 35th roll-call.

For John A. Brett. — Messrs. Casey, Clark, Crosby, Ernst, Harkins, Keenan, Kennealy, Kenny, McDonald, Mulvey, and Pierce — 11.

For Daniel S. Harkins. — Messrs. Brett and Merritt — 2.

For Thomas J. Kenny. — Messrs. Brock, Cushing, Ellis, and Keough — 4.

For William F. Merritt. — Messrs. Badaracco, Davis, Miss Dierkes, Mrs. Duff, and Mr. Sonnabend — 5.

Absent: Messrs. Paine and Storrow.

The Chair declared that there was no election.

On motion of Mr. Mulvey, a thirty-sixth roll-call was ordered, with the following result: 36th roll-call.

For John A. Brett. — Messrs. Badaracco, Casey, Clark, Crosby, Ernst, Harkins, Keenan, Kennealy, Kenny, McDonald, Mulvey, and Pierce — 12.

For Daniel S. Harkins. — Mr. Merritt — 1.

For Thomas J. Kenny. — Messrs. Brock, Cushing, Ellis, and Keough — 4.

For William F. Merritt. — Mr. Davis, Miss Dierkes, Mrs. Duff, and Mr. Sonnabend — 4.

Absent or not voting: Messrs. Brett, Paine, and Storrow.

Election of President.

The Chair declared that John A. Brett, having received the necessary number of votes, was consequently elected President of the Board.

The Chair appointed Messrs. Merritt and Kenny a committee to escort the President to the chair.

The President in the chair.

The President addressed the Board as follows:

Fellow-members of the Boston School Committee:

I thank you very warmly for the honor you have done me in selecting me as President of the School Committee. The office imposes duties and responsibilities which I believe I fully appreciate. I shall endeavor to perform the functions of the office in such a manner as to deserve to retain the confidence you have expressed.

Election of Secretary.

On motion of Mr. Keough, the Board proceeded to the election of a Secretary.

The members, as their names were called, respectively stated that they voted as follows:

For Thornton D. Apollonio. — Messrs. Badaracco, Brett, Brock, Casey, Clark, Crosby, Cushing, Davis, Miss Dierkes, Mrs. Duff, Messrs. Ellis, Ernst, Harkins, Keenan, Kennealy, Kenny, Keough, McDonald, Merritt, Mulvey, Pierce, and Sonnabend — 22.

Absent: Messrs. Paine and Storrow.

The Chair declared Thornton D. Apollonio elected as Secretary of the Board.

Secretary qualified.

The Secretary of the Board was qualified as Secretary of the Corporation, taking the oath of office.

Election of Auditing Clerk.

On motion of Mr. Pierce, the Board proceeded to the election of an Auditing Clerk.

The members, as their names were called, respectively stated that they voted as follows:

For William J. Porter. — Messrs. Badaracco, Brett, Brock, Casey, Clark, Crosby, Cushing, Davis, Miss Dierkes, Mrs. Duff, Messrs. Ellis, Ernst, Harkins, Keenan, Kennealy, Kenny, Keough, McDonald, Merritt, Mulvey, Pierce, and Sonnabend — 22.

Absent: Messrs. Paine and Storrow.

The Chair declared William J. Porter elected as Auditing Clerk.

On motion of Mr. Ellis, the Board proceeded to the election of a Messenger. Election of Messenger.

The members, as their names were called, respectively stated that they voted as follows:

For Alvah H. Peters. — Messrs. Badaracco, Brett, Brock, Casey, Clark, Crosby, Cushing, Davis, Miss Dierkes, Mrs. Duff, Messrs. Ellis, Ernst, Harkins, Keenan, Kennealy, Kenny, Keough, McDonald, Merritt, Mulvey, Pierce, and Sonnabend — 22.

Absent: Messrs. Paine and Storrow.

The Chair declared Alvah H. Peters elected as Messenger of the Board.

Mr. Harkins moved that the election of a Schoolhouse Custodian be suspended, and that a committee of three be appointed to report upon the advisability of abolishing the office. Election of Schoolhouse Custodian.

Mr. Keough moved as a substitute that the Board proceed to the election of a Schoolhouse Custodian.

Mr. Keough's motion to substitute was declared lost by a vote of 9 to 9.

Mr. Keough doubted the vote, and on his motion the yeas and nays were ordered for its verification.

The motion to substitute was lost by the following vote:

Yeas: Messrs. Brock, Clark, Cushing, Davis, Ellis, Kenny, Keough, McDonald, and Merritt — 9. Yeas and nays.

Nays: Messrs. Badaracco, Casey, Crosby, Miss Dierkes, Messrs. Ernst, Harkins, Kennealy, Mulvey, and Sonnabend — 9.

Absent or not voting: Mr. Brett, Mrs. Duff, Messrs. Keenan, Paine, Pierce, and Storrow.

The question came on the motion offered by Mr. Harkins, which was divided, and that part thereof relating to the appointment of a committee of three to report upon the advisability of abolishing the office of Schoolhouse Custodian was put to a vote.

The aforesaid portion of the motion was lost by a vote of 9 to 9.

The question came on the first part of the aforesaid motion, viz., to suspend the election of a Custodian.

Mr. Cushing raised the point of order that the rules of the Board required that the election of a Schoolhouse Custodian must be proceeded with.

The Chair ruled the point of order not well taken, inasmuch as the Board had not yet adopted any rules.

The motion to suspend the election of a Custodian was declared passed by a vote of 10 to 9.

Mr. Keough doubted the vote, and on his motion the yeas and nays were ordered for its verification.

The motion passed by the following vote:

Yeas and nays.

Yeas: Messrs. Badaracco, Casey, Crosby, Miss Dierkes, Messrs. Ernst, Harkins, Keenan, Kennealy, Mulvey, Pierce, and Sonnabend — 11.

Nays: Messrs. Brock, Clark, Cushing, Davis, Ellis, Kenny, Keough, McDonald, and Merritt — 9.

Absent or not voting: Mr. Brett, Mrs. Duff, Messrs. Paine and Storrow.

Election of Treasurer.

On motion of Mr. Harkins, the Board proceeded to the election of a Treasurer.

The members, as their names were called, respectively stated that they voted as follows:

For James A. McDonald. — Messrs. Badaracco, Brett, Brock, Casey, Clark, Crosby, Cushing, Davis, Miss

Dierkes, Mrs. Duff, Messrs. Ellis, Ernst, Harkins, Keenan, Kennealy, Kenny, Keough, Merritt, Mulvey, Pierce, and Sonnabend — 21.

Absent or not voting: Messrs. McDonald, Paine, and Storrow.

The Chair declared James A. McDonald elected as Treasurer of the Corporation.

On motion of Mr. Clark, it was

Rules and Regulations involving expenditure of money adopted.

Ordered, That the Rules of the Board and the Regulations of the Public Schools of last year, which involve the expenditure of money, be adopted for the present year until otherwise ordered.

On motion of Mr. Brock, it was

Committees to report in print.

Ordered, That the several committees may, with the permission of the Board, make any report in print which they deem proper.

Mrs. Duff offered the following:

Rules and Regulations not involving expenditure of money adopted.

Ordered, That the Rules of the Board and the Regulations of the Public Schools of last year, which do not involve the expenditure of money, with the exception of Section 60 of said Regulations, which section shall read as follows:

SECTION 60. He shall, after consultation with members of the Board of Supervisors, and subject to the approval of the Board, appoint, transfer, and remove all directors, principals, and other instructors; *provided*, that in the case of subordinate instructors he shall also consult the principal of the school, if any, to which the action relates, and with the appropriate director if the action relates to his department; *provided*, that all such appointments, transfers, and removals shall be approved by the committee in charge before being presented to the Board.

be adopted for the present year until otherwise ordered.

On motion of Mr. Ellis, the question was divided, and, on motion of the same member, that part of the order containing the proposed Section 60 was laid on the table.

The question came on the remaining portion of the order offered by Mrs. Duff, viz.:

Ordered, That the rules of the Board and the Regulations of the Public Schools of last year, which do not involve the expenditure of money, with the exception of Section 60 of said Regulations, be adopted for the present year until otherwise ordered.

Mr. Ellis moved that the order be amended so as to include Section 60 of the Regulations of last year.

The Chair ruled that Mr. Ellis's motion could not be entertained, inasmuch as the Board had previously laid that section on the table.

Mr. Cushing appealed from the decision of the Chair.

The decision of the Chair was sustained by a vote of 14 to 5.

The question came on the remainder of Mrs. Duff's order, as printed above.

Passed.

On motion of Mr. Mulvey, it was

Unfinished business referred.

Ordered, That the unfinished business of last year, referred to this Board, be referred to the appropriate committees when appointed.

On motion of Mr. Harkins, it was

Appointment of a Schoolhouse Custodian.

Ordered, That the Committee on School Houses, when appointed, be instructed to make recommendations for the appointment of a Schoolhouse Custodian and report to this Board at its first regular meeting.

The following communication was read:

CITY OF BOSTON,
IN SCHOOL COMMITTEE, December 22, 1903.

Communication from School Board; continuance of instruction in clay modeling.

Ordered, That this Board recommends to the next School Board that it consider the expediency of continuing the instruction in clay modeling that is now being given in the Rice School, and provide a sufficient sum for the purpose in the annual appropriation order.

Passed.

A true copy.
Attest:

THORNTON D. APOLLONIO,
Secretary.

Referred to the Committee on Manual Training, when appointed.

The following communication was read:

CITY OF BOSTON,
IN SCHOOL COMMITTEE, December 22, 1903.

Communication from School Board; report of Committee on Rules and Regulations; credit allowed sub-masters for previous service.

The Committee on Rules and Regulations, to whom was referred — June 9 — a communication and order concerning credit to be allowed sub-masters for previous service, report that they have obtained the opinion of the Committee on Salaries upon the financial side of the question, and that committee are of the opinion that the rule is unwise in the present financial condition of the Board. It is therefore recommended that no further action be taken thereon.

For the Committee,
GEORGE A. O. ERNST,
Chairman.

Referred to the next School Board.

A true copy.
Attest:
THORNTON D. APOLLONIO,
Secretary.

On motion of Mr. Mulvey, laid on the table.

The following communication was read:

CITY OF BOSTON,
IN SCHOOL COMMITTEE, December 22, 1903.

Communication from School Board; report of Committee on Rules and Regulations; more executive responsibility to sub-masters; certificating of Normal graduates.

The Committee on Rules and Regulations, to whom were referred — Nov. 10 — orders proposing that more executive responsibility be given to sub-masters, and that Normal School graduates should be certificated only after successful teaching experience, feel that the opinion of the Board of Supervisors ought to be obtained on these matters. They therefore referred the same to that Board, but have not yet received their reply. Your committee, therefore, recommend that, awaiting the reply of the Supervisors, the matter be referred to the next School Board.

For the Committee,
GEORGE A. O. ERNST,
Chairman.

Accepted, and the recommendation of the committee adopted.

A true copy.
Attest:
THORNTON D. APOLLONIO,
Secretary.

On motion of Mr. Ellis, laid on the table.

The following communication was read:

Communication from School Board; report of Committee on Rules and Regulations, concerning non-resident instructors.

CITY OF BOSTON,
IN SCHOOL COMMITTEE, June 9, 1903.

Ordered, That the Rules be amended so as to provide as follows: Every person not a resident of the City of Boston hereafter appointed as an instructor in the public schools shall, within two months from the date of such appointment, acquire a domicile in said city; and every resident of the city hereafter so appointed, and every person not a resident when appointed, after acquiring a domicile as above provided, shall continue to have a domicile in said city during employment as such instructor.

Referred to the Committee on Rules and Regulations.

December 22, 1903.

The Committee on Rules and Regulations, to whom was referred — June 9 — a proposed amendment to the Rules concerning non-resident instructors, report as follows: This matter was carefully considered by this committee last year, and an adverse report made, which was printed on page 412 of the Minutes of 1902, to which report the careful attention of the Board is called. Your committee see no reason for changing the opinions therein expressed. They therefore report that it is inexpedient to adopt the proposed amendment.

For the Committee,
GEORGE A. O. ERNST,
Chairman.

Referred to the next School Board.

A true copy.
Attest:
THORNTON D. APOLLONIO,
Secretary.

On motion of Mr. Mulvey, laid on the table.

The following communication was read:

Communication from School Board; report of Committee on Rules and Regulations on orders relating to changes in sub-committees.

CITY OF BOSTON,
IN SCHOOL COMMITTEE, December 22, 1903.

The Committee on Rules and Regulations, to whom were referred — Sept. 8, Oct. 13, and Nov. 10 — several orders relating to changes in sub-committees of the Board, and to the uniting of the Committees on Evening Schools and Extended Use of School Buildings, and designating their functions, beg leave to report as follows:

There are at the present time too many committees. Each member of the Board is assigned to from four to six committees

(including division committees), and if these committees are important enough to exist, he has more work than he can possibly attend to. Moreover, membership on several important committees frequently results in a conflict of engagements, so that it is at times difficult to secure quorums, and much valuable time is wasted in waiting for absent members.

The School Board should as far as possible confine itself to work legislative in character, leaving the details of executive work to trained officials. Sub-committees and members thereof should exercise as few executive functions as possible. Their duty should be not the doing of things, but the consideration of subjects within their jurisdiction for the purpose of advising the School Board as to its own action. This is in the direct line of the latest and most approved educational thought, and is in the line of practical action already taken by the School Board in many directions. Thus we have the following expert executives:

The Superintendent.
Six Supervisors.
Director of Drawing.
" " Music.
" " Kindergartens.
" " Vacation Schools.
" " Physical Training.
Principal of Carpentry.
" " Cookery.
Instructor of Military Drill.
Chief Truant Officer.

The aggregate salary paid these officials amounts to very nearly $50,000. If they are worthy of their positions, and entitled to any such compensation, they ought to be not only allowed, but required to do the work for which they are paid. Certainly it is not economy for the School Board to pay these officials, and then to undertake personally to do their work. It is simply impossible for members of the School Board effectively to do the work. Each year the membership of the Board changes, sometimes radically. However competent a member of the Board may be, he has this disadvantage — he is liable at any time to leave the Board. His successor cannot possibly at once take up the work where he left it, and the school service suffers in efficiency while the new man is learning. All this is obviated where executive work is left to officials who, like the directors, are on tenure, and can carry on the work systematically without interruption, always, of course, subject to any change of policy by vote of the School Board.

The work of the School Board may be divided as follows:

1. Establishment of its own Rules and Regulations.

2. Educational Work.
3. Finances.
4. Superintendence of Property.

There are therefore primarily but four committees needed, viz :

1. Rules and Regulations.
2. Education.
3. Finance.
4. School Houses.

When a new subject is under consideration, and while in its experimental stage, as, for example, Educational Centres, or any school extension, a committee to supervise the same might be established, but as soon as it becomes an accepted part of the school work, the committee should be abolished, and this, like other branches, should be carried out by the Superintendent and appropriate director. A good example is in the case of Kindergartens, which originally had, but now have not, a special committee in charge. At present there is no more reason for a committee on music, or manual training, drawing, or hygiene, than for a committee on arithmetic, or geography, or Latin, or French. As there is a Chief Truant Officer, there is no reason for a Committee on Truant Officers. The Chief and his men should be under the control of the Superintendent.

The Committee on Courses of Study and Text Books might well be a Committee on Education, and have general supervision as the eyes and ears of the Board, and solely for the purpose of advising the Board on all educational matters.

The Committee on School Houses should have its present duties, but should confine itself to those duties. It should be the eyes and ears of the Board on the physical side of the schools. It should not attempt to pass upon petty details of repairs, etc., and should not, as a body independent of the School Board, advise the Schoolhouse Department in the conduct of its affairs. The law throws the responsibility upon the Schoolhouse Department, and the Committee on School Houses ought not to attempt to share that responsibility. The committee should only consider such matters as the Board must pass upon, and only for the purpose of advising the Board.

The Committees on Accounts, Supplies, and Salaries might well enough be consolidated into a Committee on Finance, but this is only if one wishes to be absolutely logical. Moreover, such consolidation would necessarily involve the appointment of an executive on the business side, with large powers corresponding to the Superintendent on the educational side, and this, however desirable, does not seem feasible at present.

The Committees on Evening Schools and Extended Use of School Buildings should be consolidated into a Committee on School Extension, to have charge of Evening Schools, Evening Lectures, Educational Centres, Vacation Schools, and all matters involving the extended use of school buildings.

If it be said that these consolidations would throw too much work upon the new committees, the answer is, not if the members refrain from interfering in petty detail work, and confine themselves entirely to the consideration of the broader questions of education and school policy.

It would probably be unwise to reduce the number of committees to its lowest logical terms. It is suggested, however, that we might well reduce the number of committees to the following:

Accounts.
Education.
High and Normal Schools.
Horace Mann School.
Legislative Matters.
Rules and Regulations.
Salaries.
Names of Buildings.
School Extension (to include Evening Schools, Evening Lectures, Educational Centres, Vacation Schools, and all extended uses of school buildings).
School Houses.
Supplies.

Some of these could be eliminated without detriment. This committee thinks, however, that it would be unwise for the present School Board to legislate for its successor. It is therefore recommended that this report, the result of several years of observation of the existing system, be referred to the next School Board for consideration.

For the Committee,

GEORGE A. O. ERNST,
Chairman.

Accepted, and the recommendation of the committee adopted.

A true copy.
Attest:

THORNTON D. APOLLONIO,
Secretary.

On motion of Mr. Mulvey, laid on the table.

Rules for janitors, engineers, and matrons, and regulations for use of school buildings.

A set of Rules for Janitors, Engineers, and Matrons of the Public Schools, and Regulations governing the use of school buildings, in print, referred by the Board of last year, was presented.

On motion of Mr. Ellis, laid on the table.

Mr. Ellis offered the following:

Adjournment.

Ordered, That when the Board adjourns, it be to meet in this room on Thursday, January 14, 1904, at five o'clock P.M.

Rules suspended.

Passed, under a suspension of the rules.

On motion of Mr. Keough, the Board adjourned.

Attest:

THORNTON D. APOLLONIO,
Secretary.

IN SCHOOL COMMITTEE, January 14, 1904.

An adjourned meeting of the School Committee of the City of Boston was held in the School Committee chamber, Mason-street building, at five o'clock P.M., the President in the chair.

Present: All the members except Messrs. Badaracco, Casey, Cushing, Miss Dierkes, Messrs. Kenny, Paine, and Storrow.

On motion of Mr. Clark, the reading of the records of the last meeting was omitted, the Board approving them as printed.

On motion of Mr. Mulvey, it was

Ordered, That a special committee of five be appointed by the Chair on Extended Use of School Buildings.

Appointment of Special Committee on Extended Use of School Buildings.

The Chair appointed the following Standing, Division, and Special Committees, viz.:

STANDING COMMITTEES.

Standing Committees.

Accounts. — Phineas Pierce, *Chairman;* Messrs. Brock, Ernst, Merritt, and Sonnabend.

Courses of Study and Text Books. — John H. Casey, *Chairman;* Messrs. Clark, Kenny, Merritt, and Pierce.

Drawing. — James A. McDonald, *Chairman;* Messrs. Brett, Cushing, Keough, and Mulvey.

Evening Schools. — James A. McDonald, *Chairman;* Mr. Brett, Mrs. Duff, Messrs. Mulvey and Storrow.

High Schools. — John H. Casey, *Chairman;* Messrs. Clark, Crosby, Merritt, and McDonald.

Horace Mann School. — Mary A. Dierkes, *Chairman;* Messrs. Brock, Ernst, Keough, and Sonnabend.

Hygiene and Physical Training. — Ellery H. Clark, *Chairman;* Mrs. Duff, Messrs. Harkins, Keenan, and Sonnabend.

Legislative Matters.—William F. Merritt, *Chairman;* Messrs. Badaracco, Davis, Ernst, and Pierce.

Manual Training. — Robert T. Paine, Jr., *Chairman;* Mr. Davis, Mrs. Duff, Messrs. Keenan and Sonnabend.

Music. — Thomas J. Kenny, *Chairman;* Messrs. Casey, Crosby, Cushing, and Miss Dierkes.

Names of Buildings. — John A. Brett, *Chairman;* Messrs. Cushing, Kennealy, McDonald, and Paine.

Normal School. — Julia E. Duff, *Chairman;* Mr. Casey, Miss Dierkes, Messrs. Ellis and Kennealy.

Rules and Regulations. — Grafton D. Cushing, *Chairman;* Messrs. Davis, Ellis, Kennealy, and Kenny.

Salaries. — Daniel S. Harkins, *Chairman;* Messrs. Badaracco, Crosby, Miss Dierkes, and Mr. Keough.

School Houses.— Mark B. Mulvey, *Chairman;* Messrs. Brock, Crosby, Ernst, and Kennealy.

Supplies. — Thomas J. Kenny, *Chairman;* Messrs. Harkins, Keenan, Paine, and Storrow.

Truant Officers. — Herbert J. Keenan, *Chairman;* Messrs. Badaracco, Ellis, Harkins, and Keough.

Division Committees.

DIVISION COMMITTEES.

(*Alphabetic order. Chairmen elective.*)

First Division. — Messrs. Ellis, Keough, McDonald, Sonnabend, and Storrow.

Second Division. — Mrs. Duff, Messrs. Kennealy, Keough, McDonald, and Paine.

Third Division. — Messrs. Badaracco, Casey, Mrs. Duff, Messrs. Kenny and Sonnabend.

Fourth Division.—Messrs. Clark, Davis, Miss Dierkes, Messrs. Mulvey and Cushing.

Fifth Division. — Messrs. Badaracco, Clark, Paine, Ernst, and Keenan.

Sixth Division. — Messrs. Brock, Harkins, Keenan, Kenny, and Pierce.

Seventh Division. — Messrs. Brett, Crosby, Ellis, Kennealy, and Merritt.

Eighth Division. — Messrs. Brock, Crosby, Cushing, Ernst, and Mulvey.

Ninth Division. — Messrs. Casey, Davis, Miss Dierkes, Messrs. Harkins, and Merritt.

SPECIAL COMMITTEE.

Extended Use of School Buildings. — James J. Storrow, *Chairman;* Messrs. Badaracco, Clark, McDonald, and Mulvey.

The appointments were approved.

MINORS' LICENSES.

Minors' licenses.

The Superintendent, in accordance with the Regulations, submitted the names of 539 minors to be licensed as newsboys, 36 minors to be licensed as bootblacks, and of 7 minors to be licensed as pedlers of small-wares.

Issue of licenses authorized accordingly.

On motion of Mr. Ellis, it was

Functions of Interpreters in Evening Schools, and Educational Centres.

Ordered, That the Board of Supervisors be requested to report what, in their opinion, the functions of interpreters in Evening Schools and Educational Centres should be.

On motion of Mr. Ellis, the Board adjourned.

Attest:

THORNTON D. APOLLONIO,
Secretary.

ALLIED PRINTING TRADES UNION LABEL COUNCIL BOSTON, MASS. 21

IN SCHOOL COMMITTEE, January 26, 1904.

A regular meeting of the School Committee of the City of Boston was held in the School Committee chamber, Mason-street building, at half-past seven o'clock P.M., the President in the chair.

Present: All the members except Messrs. Ernst, Paine, and Storrow.

On motion of Mr. Casey, the reading of the records of the last meeting was omitted, the Board approving them as printed.

The following communication was read:

Communication from Mayor; communication from Common Council; abolishing of office of Schoolhouse Custodian.

CITY OF BOSTON,
IN COMMON COUNCIL, Jan. 21, 1904.

Ordered, That the School Committee, through His Honor the Mayor, be requested to abolish the office of Schoolhouse Custodian, as it is unnecessary and a great expense to the city.

IN COMMON COUNCIL, Jan. 21, 1904.

Referred to His Honor the Mayor.

ARTHUR W. DOLAN,
President.

CITY OF BOSTON,
OFFICE OF THE MAYOR, Jan. 26, 1904.

Referred to the School Committee, for such action as may be considered best.

Referred to the Committee on School Houses.

The following communication was read:

Communication from Corporation Counsel on legality of changing salaries of janitors.

CITY OF BOSTON, LAW DEPARTMENT,
73 TREMONT STREET, BOSTON, Jan. 26, 1904.

THORNTON D. APOLLONIO, Esq., *Sec'y School Committee:*

DEAR SIR, — In reply to the request of the School Committee transmitted through you requesting my opinion "on the legality of changing the salaries of janitors in accordance with a report of the Committee on Salaries, School Document No. 11, 1903," I

have to say that I understand that the question arose from the reading of the rule which provides that the salaries of teachers shall not be increased after the beginning of the school year, and if this is so, I have to say that that rule does not apply at all to the salaries of janitors, which may be changed at any time.

Respectfully,

ANDREW J. BAILEY,
Corporation Counsel.

On motion of Mr. Casey, the matter was again referred to the Corporation Counsel for a further opinion.

The following resignations, reported by the Superintendent, were presented:

RESIGNATIONS.

Resignations.

Mechanic Arts High School. — Anna M. Vaughan, assistant instructor, Sept. 1, 1903.

Bennett District. — Julia M. Talbot, assistant, Grammar School, Feb. 1, 1904.

Everett District. — Mabel F. Kemp, assistant, Kindergarten, Jan. 4, 1904.

Martin District. — Alicia F. McDonald, assistant, Primary School, Jan. 4, 1904.

Instructor of Sewing. — Mary J. Mara, Jan. 25, 1904.

Permanent Substitute. — Elizabeth M. Forrest, Jan. 4, 1904.

Accepted.

The following confirmations made by the Superintendent, and certified by him as being in accordance with the Rules and Regulations, were presented for the approval of the Board:

FOR CONFIRMATION.

Confirmations.

Brimmer District. — Grace W. Mitchell, Frances A. Putnam, assistants, Grammar School; Klara J. Olsson, assistant, Primary School.

Comins District. — Ellen M. Cronin, assistant, Grammar School.

Dearborn District. — C. Agnes Dailey, assistant, Primary School,

Eliot District. — Mary T. Melia, assistant, Primary School.

Hugh O'Brien District. — Julia E. Phalen, assistant, Primary School.

Hyde District. — Elvira T. Harvey, assistant, Grammar School; A. Gertrude O'Bryan, assistant, Primary School.

Lewis District. — Agnes R. Elliott, principal, Kindergarten.

Lowell District. — Catharine L. Gately, assistant, Kindergarten.

Thomas N. Hart District. — Robert S. Atkins, submaster; Mary E. Perkins, first assistant, Primary School.

William E. Russell District. — May C. McDonough, assistant, Primary School.

Laid over, under the rule.

LEAVES OF ABSENCE.

Leaves of absence granted; substitutes approved.

On the report of the Superintendent, leave of absence was granted to each of the following-named teachers for the terms specified, and the substitutes named were approved by the Board:

Girls' High School. — Isabel P. George, assistant, from Feb. 29, 1904, until June 29, 1904; Abby M. Fitz, Watertown, substitute.

Adams District. — Clara Robbins, assistant, Grammar School, from Jan. 4, 1904, until Feb. 8, 1904; Helen M. Cleaveland, Boston, substitute.

Bennett District. — Katherine McNamara, assistant, Grammar School, from Jan. 9, 1904, until Feb. 12, 1904; Jennie M. Chandler, Boston, substitute.

Emerson District. — Abby D. Beale, assistant, Primary School, from Jan. 4, 1904, until Apr. 4, 1904; Sarah C. Needham, Boston, substitute.

Phillips District. — Katharine A. Burns, first assistant, Primary School, from Jan. 4, 1904, until Feb. 1, 1904; Alice Neilan, Boston, substitute.

Phillips Brooks District. — Mary C. Drum, assistant, Primary School, from Jan. 14, 1904, until May 14, 1904; Dora E. McCarty, Boston, substitute.

Prince District. — Kate A. Raycroft, assistant, Grammar School, from Jan. 4, 1904, until May 4, 1904; May H. Sears, Boston, substitute.

Sherwin District. — Oria J. Perry, assistant, Primary School, from Jan. 4, 1904, until Apr. 2, 1904; Elizabeth M. Forrest, Quincy, substitute.

Shurtleff District. — Mary J. Cullen, substitute for Florence G. Frazer, assistant, Primary School, granted leave of absence.

PERMANENT SUBSTITUTES.

Permanent substitutes.

The following list of substitutes to serve in the place of absent assistants in Grammar and Primary Schools, appointed by the Superintendent, in compliance with the terms of Section 146 of the Regulations, was presented for the approval of the Board:

Josephine L. Pickett, Boston, from Jan. 19, 1904; Agnes B. O'Reilly, Brookline, from Jan. 26, 1904.

Approved.

MINORS' LICENSES.

Minors' licenses.

The Superintendent, in accordance with the Regulations, submitted the names of three hundred eighty-two minors to be licensed as newsboys, of twenty-nine to be licensed as bootblacks, and of two to be licensed as pedlers of small wares.

Issue of licenses authorized accordingly.

The Superintendent reported that he had revoked the license of one minor to sell newspapers, he having violated the conditions on which said license was granted him.

Approved.

Mr. Pierce, for the Committee on Accounts, offered the following:

Ordered, That the Committee on Accounts are hereby authorized to draw the sum of two hundred dollars ($200) from the city treasury, to be placed in the hands of the Auditing Clerk for meeting the cost of temporary and substitute janitor service, the same to be accounted for before the close of the fiscal year, and to be charged to the appropriation for salaries of janitors.

Expenditure for temporary and substitute janitor service.

Laid over, under the rule.

Mr. Pierce, for the same committee, to whom was referred, from the files of last year, an order in reference to the appointment of interpreters, reported that they have given the matter consideration and recommend the passage of the following order:

Ordered, That the Superintendent be authorized to appoint such number of interpreters as, in his opinion, may be needed for the work of the Evening Schools and Educational Centres; provided, that said appointments so made shall be reckoned in making up the quota of teachers to which the Evening Schools or Educational Centres are entitled under the rules.

Report of Committee on Accounts; interpreters in Evening Schools and Educational Centres authorized.

Accepted, and the order passed.

Mr. Pierce, for the same committee, offered the following:

Ordered, That the salary due Margaret A. Gleason, deceased, late assistant, Grammar School, in the Lawrence District, for the month of September, be paid to her sister, Mrs. Helen T. Donnell.

Salary due Margaret A. Gleason.

Laid over, under the rule.

Report of Committee on Accounts; instructor of cookery on part time.

Mr. Pierce, for the same committee, to whom was referred, from the files of last year, an order in reference to the appointment of an instructor on part time in the schools of cookery, reported that the following order would meet their approval:

Ordered, That the employment of an instructor in the schools of cookery on three-fifths time be authorized, and that the compensation be proportionate to the work performed.

Accepted, and the order passed.

Report of Committee on Accounts; teacher Household Science and Arts, Dorchester High School.

Mr. Pierce, for the same committee, to whom was referred, from the files of last year, an order in reference to a special teacher of Household Science and Arts in the Dorchester High School, reported that after consideration they would recommend the passage of the following order:

Ordered, That the appointment of the teacher now employed as instructor of Household Science and Arts in the Roxbury, West Roxbury, and Brighton High Schools, be allowed in the Dorchester High School.

Accepted, and the order passed.

Mr. Pierce, for the same committee, offered the following:

Salary due Emily B. Browne.

Ordered, That the salary due Emily B. Browne, deceased, late copyist in the office of the Auditing Clerk, for the month of December, be paid to her brother, Edward L. Browne.

Laid over, under the rule.

Report of Committee on School Houses; appointments and transfer of janitors.

Mr. Mulvey, for the Committee on School Houses, reported for the approval of the Board the following appointments and transfer:

JANITORS.

Appointments.

Howard-avenue Portable School-house, No. 43. — Samuel T. McClennan, to date from Jan. 10, 1904.

Substitute (*salary $600 per annum*). — Denis J. O'Regan, to date from Feb. 1, 1904.

Transfer.

Substitute. — Edward A. Moore, to the position of janitor of the Farragut School-house, to date from Jan. 6, 1904.

On motion of Mr. Mulvey, the rules were suspended and the appointment of Denis J. O'Regan was approved.

Rules suspended.

The remaining appointment and transfer were laid over, under the rule.

Mr. Mulvey, for the same committee, to whom was referred, from the files of last year, an order relative to a new floor in the exhibition hall of the Lowell School-house, reported that they have duly considered the matter, and recommend the passage of the following order:

Report of Committee on School Houses; new floor in exhibition hall of Lowell School-house.

Ordered, That the Board of Schoolhouse Commissioners be requested to cause a new floor to be laid in the exhibition hall of the Lowell School-house.

Accepted, and the order passed.

On motion of Mr. Mulvey, for the same committee, it was

Ordered, That the Board of Schoolhouse Commissioners be requested to rent for the accommodation of classes in manual training in connection with the West End Educational Centre, a room at No. 38 Chambers street at an expense not exceeding two dollars ($2) for each evening of actual occupancy, to date from Dec. 14, 1903.

Rental of room for manual training classes, West End Educational Centre.

Mr. Mulvey, for the same committee, to whom was referred — from the files of last year — a petition from Marion Howard Brazier and other representatives of the four Revolutionary Societies, for permission to place a suitable tablet of bronze upon the Paul Jones School-house in East Boston, reported that a mutually satis-

Report of Committee on School Houses; bronze tablet for Paul Jones School-house.

factory arrangement has been entered into between the architects and said petitioners, with the approval of the Board of Schoolhouse Commissioners, to place such a tablet in the interior of this school-house. Your committee therefore recommend that the application be approved, and that the thanks of this Board be extended to the petitioners for their generous and patriotic gift.

Accepted, and the recommendation of the committee adopted.

Mr. Mulvey, for the same committee, presented the following:

Report of Committee on School Houses; appointment of Schoolhouse Custodian. [See pp. 19, 20.]

The Committee on School Houses, who were instructed Jan. 11, to make recommendations for the appointment of a Schoolhouse Custodian and report to this Board at its first regular meeting, believe that the position of Schoolhouse Custodian is a necessary office, and one that should be in harmony with the other branches of the service, so that the results accruing therefrom may be of the best. Your committee recommend that Edward C. Baldwin be re-elected to said position, and that his term of service date from Jan. 11, 1904.

Mr. Harkins moved that the report be recommitted to the Committee on School Houses, and that they further instruct the Custodian with regard to his duties.

The motion was declared lost.

Mr. Harkins doubted the vote, and on his motion, the yeas and nays were ordered for its verification.

The motion was lost by the following vote:

Yeas and nays.

Yeas: Messrs. Badaracco, Harkins, and Kennealy — 3.

Nays: Messrs. Brett, Brock, Casey, Clark, Crosby, Cushing, Davis, Miss Dierkes, Mrs. Duff, Messrs. Ellis, Keenan, Kenny, Keough, McDonald, Merritt, Mulvey, Pierce, and Sonnabend — 18.

Absent: Messrs. Ernst, Paine, and Storrow.

The report was accepted.

On motion of Mr. Mulvey, the Board proceeded to

the election of a Schoolhouse Custodian, and the Chair directed the Secretary to call the roll.

The members, as their names were called, respectively stated that they voted as follows:

Election of Schoolhouse Custodian.

For Edward C. Baldwin. — Messrs. Badaracco, Brett, Brock, Casey, Clark, Crosby, Cushing, Davis, Miss Dierkes, Mrs. Duff, Messrs. Ellis, Keenan, Kennealy, Kenny, Keough, McDonald, Merritt, Mulvey, Pierce, and Sonnabend — 20.

Absent or not voting: Messrs. Ernst, Harkins, Paine, and Storrow.

The Chair declared Edward C. Baldwin elected as Schoolhouse Custodian, to date from Jan. 11, 1904.

Mr. Casey, for the Committee on Courses of Study and Text Books, offered the following:

Authorization of Spanish Dictionary.

Ordered, That Appleton's New Spanish-English and English-Spanish Dictionary, by Arturo Cuyás, published by D. Appleton & Co., be authorized for use as a reference book in the High Schools, one copy to be furnished each class in Spanish.

Laid over, under the rule.

On motion of Mr. Casey, for the Committee on High Schools, it was

Special teacher of French, Roxbury High School.

Ordered, That the employment of a special teacher of French in the Roxbury High School, to date from Feb. 1, 1904, is hereby authorized.

Report of Committee on Legislative Matters; bill to provide for expenses of Schoolhouse Commissioners.

Mr. Merritt, for the Committee on Legislative Matters, who were requested — Dec 8, 1903 — to prepare and report to the Board such bill as may be necessary to provide that the expenses of the Schoolhouse Commissioners shall be paid out of the funds applicable to the construction and repair of buildings, instead of as now out of the funds applicable to teachers' salaries and other current expenses of the schools, reported that they have duly considered this matter, and recommend the passage of the following order:

Ordered, That the Committee on Legislative Matters are hereby authorized to introduce and advocate in the Legislature the following amendment to Section 1 of Chapter 473 of the Acts of 1901, viz., strike out the following words: "The school committee shall appropriate money to pay the salaries of the members of the board and so much of the necessary expenses of said department as are not provided for by section four of this act," and insert in place thereof the following: The salaries and other necessary expenses of said department shall be apportioned and paid out of the proceeds of the bonds authorized by section four of this act, and out of such sums as shall be appropriated by said school committee for constructing and furnishing new school buildings, including the taking of land therefor and for school yards, and the preparing of school yards for use, and for repairs and alterations of school buildings, which apportionment shall be approved by the Mayor.

Accepted, and the order passed.

Mr. Merritt moved a reconsideration of the vote whereby the foregoing order was declared passed, hoping the same would not prevail.

Lost.

Mr. Harkins, for the Committee on Salaries, offered the following:

Payment to Henry T. Allchin.

Ordered, That there be paid to Henry T. Allchin the sum of thirteen dollars ($13) the amount paid by him for necessary assistance while serving as acting janitor of the Frothingham School-house between Jan. 2 and 10, 1904.

Rules suspended.

Passed, under a suspension of the rules.

Mr. Harkins, for the same committee, offered the following:

Payment to William Waldron.

Ordered, That there be paid to William Waldron the sum of fourteen dollars ($14) for services rendered

by him as assistant to the acting janitor of the Ticknor School-house from Jan. 12 to 25, 1904, inclusive.

Passed, under a suspension of the rules.

Rules suspended.

Mr. Badaracco, for the Committee on the Third Division, reported the death of Lewis H. Dutton, late master of the Hancock District, which occurred Jan. 10, 1904.

Report of Committee on Third Division; death of Lewis H. Dutton.

Accepted.

Mr. Badaracco, for the same committee, offered the following:

Resolved, That this Board has learned with great sorrow of the death of Lewis H. Dutton, late master of the Hancock District.

Resolutions on death of Lewis H. Dutton.

The value of Mr. Dutton's services to the educational interests of the North End, where the principal part of his career as a teacher was passed, cannot easily be overestimated. His acquaintance with the people of that district was close and sympathetic, and his sincere interest in their welfare never failed. It can be said of him that his heart was in his work, and his kindly and judicious control of his school endeared him alike to teachers, pupils, and parents. Ever alive to meeting the needs of his children, as he was accustomed to term his pupils, his activity in their behalf was not limited to the strict letter of the duties imposed upon him by the Regulations, but extended in many directions, and often to the overtaxing of his strength. One instance of this spirit will serve as an illustration: Mr. Dutton voluntarily, and without thought of recognition or compensation for several years, with the assistance of his teachers, arranged for the regular opening of his building during evenings, to afford accommodations and assistance to those pupils who needed a suitable place in which to prepare their lessons for the ensuing day.

Mr. Dutton was born in Claremont, N. H., July 5, 1842, and entered the service as usher in the Eliot Dis-

trict on Sept. 1, 1870. On Dec. 1 of the same year he became sub-master in the Prescott (now the Emerson) School, was transferred to the Adams School Sept. 1, 1873, and was made master of the Hancock School Sept. 1, 1884.

Resolved, That these resolutions be spread upon the records of the Board, and that a copy thereof be sent to the family of the deceased, with the sincere sympathy of the members of the Board in their bereavement.

Passed unanimously, by a rising vote.

Mr. Clark, for the Committee on Extended Use of School Buildings, offered the following:

Payment to William E. Clark.

Ordered, That there be paid to William E. Clark the sum of fifty dollars ($50) for a course of ten study-lectures in electricity given in the South Boston Educational Centre between Nov. 23, 1903, and Jan. 9, 1904.

Rules suspended.

Passed, under a suspension of the rules.

Mr. Clark, for the same committee, offered the following:

Payment to Bernard M. Sheridan.

Ordered, That there be paid to Bernard M. Sheridan the sum of thirty dollars ($30) for a course of study lectures in literature, given in the East Boston Educational Centre during the current term.

Rules suspended.

Passed, under a suspension of the rules.

Report of joint Committee on Manual Training and Evening Schools; use of Mechanic Arts High School evenings.

Mr. McDonald, for the Committee on Manual Training and Committee on Evening Schools, sitting jointly, who were requested during a previous year to consider and report to the Board upon the expediency of opening the Mechanic Arts High School-house for evening classes, reported that they have favorably considered this proposition, and recommend that the building in question be opened for such purposes beginning September, 1904, and that the necessary expense of this plan may be provided for, your committee recommend the passage of the following order:

Ordered, That the Committee on Accounts be

requested to include in the annual appropriation order for the current financial year, a sum sufficient to meet the expense of conducting evening classes in the Mechanic Arts High School-house from Sept. 1, 1904.

Accepted, and the order passed.

Mr. McDonald, for the Committee on Evening Schools, offered the following:

Ordered, That pending the passage of the annual appropriation order for the current financial year, the Committee on Evening Schools are hereby authorized to continue the courses of lectures heretofore conducted under their direction, with the understanding that the appropriation made last year for the maintenance of such lectures, viz., twenty-five hundred dollars ($2,500) shall not be exceeded.

Continuance of evening lectures.

Passed, under a suspension of the rules.

Rules suspended.

On motion of Mr. McDonald, for the Committee on Drawing, it was

Ordered, That the Committee on Drawing are hereby authorized to submit a report to the Board in print.

Committee on Drawing to report in print.

On motion of Mr. McDonald, it was

Ordered, That a special committee of three be appointed to prepare and to have charge of all matters relating to an exhibit of the work of the public schools of this city to be made at the St. Louis Exposition.

Special Committee on St. Louis Exposition.

Subsequently, the Chair, pursuant to the foregoing order, appointed the following committee:

Daniel S. Harkins, *Chairman*, Mr. Cushing and Miss Dierkes.

Approved.

On motion of Mr. McDonald, it was

Ordered, That the Committee on Legislative Matters are hereby authorized and instructed to take such steps as they may deem necessary and expedient to obtain the necessary authority from the Legislature to permit the making of a suitable appropriation by this Board for a

Committee on Legislative Matters to obtain authority for making appropriation for St. Louis Exposition.

representation of the work of the public schools at the St. Louis Exposition.

On motion of Mr. Harkins, it was

Enforcement of Section 210 of Regulations.

Ordered, That Section 210 of the Rules and Regulations, providing that sessions of the Normal, Latin, and High Schools shall begin at nine o'clock A.M. and close at two o'clock P.M. every week day, except Saturday, etc., be enforced by the Superintendent, unless, in his opinion, some urgent excuse for commencing the sessions earlier should be apparent to him, and that a report on said order be made at the next meeting of the Board.

Adoption of Section 60 of Rules of last year.

Mr. Davis moved that Section 60 of the Rules of the Board of last year be adopted for the present year until otherwise ordered.

The Chair ruled that the foregoing motion must, under the Rules, be referred to the Committee on Rules and Regulations.

On motion of Mr. Keough, the rules were suspended and the motion offered by Mr. Davis passed.

Mr. Harkins moved that the proposed Section 60 of the Rules and Regulations, as introduced at the meeting of Jan. 11 (*see* Minutes, p. 21), be taken from the table.

Passed by a vote of 8 to 7.

On motion of Mr. Mulvey, referred to the Committee on Rules and Regulations.

On motion of Mr. Ellis, it was

Revision of boundary lines of school districts.

Ordered, That the Committee on School Houses be requested to consider and report upon the expediency of revising the boundary lines of the several school districts.

Communication from Hancock School Association regarding principalship of Hancock School.

A petition from Sarah E. Norcross and Sophia L. Bowers, president and secretary, respectively, of the Hancock School Association, in behalf of three hundred fifty of the alumnæ of the Hancock School, for the elec-

tion of Ellen C. Sawtelle to the principalship of said school, was received and presented.

Placed on file.

On motion of Mr. Mulvey, it was

Ordered, That the session of the Lowell Educational Centre be suspended on the evening of Feb. 12, 1904.

Suspension of sesssion of Lowell Educational Centre, Feb. 12.

On motion of Mr. Mulvey, it was

Ordered, That the Committee on Rules and Regulations submit such changes to Rule 60 as in their judgment may be for the best interests of the service.

Changes in Section 60 of Rules.

On motion of Mr. Keenan, the Board adjourned.

Attest:

THORNTON D. APOLLONIO,

Secretary.

ALLIED PRINTING TRADES UNION LABEL COUNCIL BOSTON MASS 21

IN SCHOOL COMMITTEE, February 9, 1904.

A regular meeting of the School Committee of the City of Boston was held in the School Committee chamber Mason-street building, at half-past seven o'clock P.M., the President in the chair.

Present: All the members except Messrs. Brock, Casey, McDonald, Paine, and Storrow.

On motion of Mr. Merritt, the reading of the records of the last meeting was omitted, the Board approving them as printed.

The Chair stated the question was on approving the confirmations of instructors as presented at the last meeting.

Approval of confirmations laid over.

The confirmations were approved.

The Chair stated the question was on the appointment and transfer of janitors, laid over at the last meeting.

Approval of appointment and transfer of janitors laid over.

The appointment and transfer were approved.

The following orders, laid over under the rule at the last meeting, were successively read and passed:

Ordered, That the Committee on Accounts are hereby authorized to draw the sum of two hundred dollars ($200) from the city treasury, to be placed in the hands of the Auditing Clerk for meeting the cost of temporary and substitute janitor service, the same to be accounted for before the close of the fiscal year, and to be charged to the appropriation for salaries of janitors.

Expenditure for temporary and substitute janitor service. [See p. 37.]

Ordered, That the salary due Margaret A. Gleason, deceased, late assistant, Grammar School, in the Lawrence District, for the month of September, be paid to her sister, Mrs. Helen T. Donnell.

Salary due Margaret A. Gleason. [See p. 37.]

Ordered, That the the salary due Emily B. Browne, deceased, late copyist in the office of the Auditing

Salary due Emily B. Browne. [See p. 38.]

Clerk, for the month of December, be paid to her brother, Edward L. Browne.

The following order, laid over under the rule at the last meeting, was read:

Authorization of Spanish Dictionary. [See p. 41.]

Ordered, That Appleton's new Spanish-English and English-Spanish Dictionary, by Arturo Cuyás, published by D. Appleton & Co., be authorized for use as a reference book in the High Schools, one copy to be furnished each class in Spanish.

On motion of Mrs. Duff, referred to the Committee on Courses of Study and Text Books.

The following communication was read:

Communication from Mayor; communication from City Council; suspension of schools March 17, 1904.

CITY OF BOSTON,
IN COMMON COUNCIL, January 21, 1904.

Ordered, That the School Committee, through His Honor the Mayor, be requested to cause the regular sessions of the public schools to be suspended on Thursday, March 17, 1904, and that exercises commemorative of Evacuation Day be held in the schools in place of the same.

Passed. Sent up for concurrence.

IN BOARD OF ALDERMEN, January 25.

Concurred.

A true copy.

Attest:

JOHN T. PRIEST,
Asst. City Clerk.

CITY OF BOSTON, OFFICE OF THE MAYOR,
Jan. 28, 1904.

Referred to the School Committee for such action as may be considered reasonable.

Referred to the Committee on Rules and Regulations.

The following communication was read:

Opinion of Corporation Counsel on salaries of janitors.

BOSTON SCHOOL COMMITTEE, SECRETARY'S OFFICE,
MASON STREET, Jan. 28, 1904.

Mr. Andrew J. Bailey, Corporation Counsel,
Boston, Mass.:

DEAR SIR, — Your communication under date of Jan. 26 in reply to the request of the School Committee for your opinion on the legality of changing the salaries of janitors in accordance

with a report of the Committee on Salaries, School Document No. 11, 1903, was received and presented to the School Committee at a meeting held Tuesday evening, Jan. 26, and by vote of said committee, the matter was again referred to you for a further opinion.

Respectfully yours,
THORNTON D. APOLLONIO,
Secretary.

The foregoing communication was returned with the following endorsement:

I see no illegality in the order, and, unless my attention is called to some particular point, I have no further answer to make.

Respectfully,
A. J. BAILEY,
Corporation Counsel.

On motion of Mr. Mulvey, laid on the table.

The following communication was read:

BOSTON, February 8, 1904.

Communication from George H. Martin; resignation as Supervisor.

To the School Committee of Boston:

Having been elected Secretary of the Massachusetts Board of Education, and having accepted the office, I hereby tender my resignation as a member of the Board of Supervisors, to take effect on the twenty-ninth of February.

I deem it an honor to have been associated for nearly twelve years with the public schools of Boston. In leaving this work I hope to be able to serve the interests of the city in the future, less directly perhaps, but not less effectively than in the past.

I am
Very respectfully,
GEORGE H. MARTIN.

Accepted.

The following resignations, reported by the Superintendent, were presented:

RESIGNATIONS.

Resignations.

Permanent Substitutes. — Alice F. Connell, Feb. 8, 1904; Minnie A. Kennedy, Feb. 8, 1904; Mary T. Lyons, Jan. 13, 1904; Josephine L. Pickett, Feb. 8, 1904.

Accepted.

The following appointments and confirmations made by the Superintendent, and certified by him as being in accordance with the Rules and Regulations, were presented for the approval of the Board:

SPECIAL ASSISTANTS.

Special assistants.

Charles Sumner District. — Mary T. Lyons, Boston, Primary School, from Dec. 3, until Dec. 10, 1903, inclusive.

Dearborn District. — Katharine T. A. Hogan, Boston, Primary School, from Jan. 13, 1904.

Dudley District. — Alice F. Connell, Boston, Primary School, from Feb. 8, 1904.

Everett District. — Clotilda A. Delany, Boston, Kindergarten, from Jan. 6, 1904.

Gaston District. — Minnie A. Kennedy, Boston, Primary School, from Feb. 8, 1904.

Lyman District. — M. Gertrude Godvin, Boston, Grammar School, from Feb. 1, 1904.

Martin District. — Mary E. Davin, Boston, Grammar School, from Feb. 1, 1904.

Prince District. — Martha E. Tracy, Boston, Grammar School, from Jan. 14, 1904.

Quincy District. — Helena M. Follen, Boston, Grammar School, from Jan. 4, 1904,

Thomas N. Hart District.— Anna F. Moran, Boston, Primary School, from Jan. 11, 1904.

William E. Russell District.— Gertrude E. Merrill, Boston, Primary School, from Jan. 4, 1904.

Laid over, under the rule.

TEMPORARY TEACHERS.

Temporary teachers.

Mechanic Arts High School.— Charles B. Howe, Northampton, Mass., instructor, from Feb. 1, 1904.

Adams District.— Anna E. Keaney, Boston, first assistant, Primary School, from Jan. 4, 1904.

Lewis District.— Charlotte L. Wilber, Boston, assistant, Grammar School, from Jan. 4, 1904.

Washington Allston District.— Julia H. Timmins, Boston, assistant, Grammar School, from Dec. 11, until Dec. 17, 1903, inclusive; Grace V. Lynch, Boston, assistant, Grammar School, from Jan. 4, 1904.

Manual Training Schools.— Mary E. Davin, Boston, assistant instructor, from Feb. 8, 1904.

Placed on file.

REAPPOINTMENT OF TEMPORARY TEACHERS.

Adams District.— Ellen E. Melleney, Boston, assistant, Primary School, from Feb. 1, 1904.

Bennett District.— Anna M. Meyer, Boston, assistant, Primary School, from Feb. 1, 1904.

Norcross District.— Roxana L. Johnson, Boston, assistant, Primary School, from Feb. 15, 1904.

Phillips Brooks District.— Thomas J. Sheahan, Boston, assistant, Grammar School, from Feb. 23, 1904.

Laid over, under the rule.

PRINCIPAL.

Hancock District. — Ellen C. Sawtelle, Newton Highlands, master, from Mar. 1, 1904. Appointment of principal of Hancock District.

Laid over, under the rule.

ON PROBATION.

Normal School. — Robert E. Burke, Boston, master, from Feb. 10, 1904. On probation.

Mechanic Arts High School. — Frederick C. Adams, Providence, R. I., junior master, from Feb. 10, 1904.

Adams District. — Catherine P. Bishop, Boston, assistant, Kindergarten, from Jan. 4, 1904.

Lewis District. — Charlotte L. Wilber, Boston, assistant, Grammar School, second year, from Feb. 1, 1904.

Phillips District. — Annie L. Curly, Boston, assistant, Grammar School, from Feb. 16, 1904.

Quincy District. — Grace H. Smith, Arlington, assistant, Primary School, second year, from Jan. 4, 1904.

William E. Russell District. — Elizabeth E. Curley, Boston, assistant, Kindergarten, from Jan. 11, 1904.

Laid over, under the rule.

FOR CONFIRMATION.

Confirmations.

Roxbury High School. — Elizabeth P. Palmer, special teacher of household science and arts.

Emerson District. — Margaret T. Leahy, assistant, Primary School.

Gaston District. — Margaret L. Higgins, assistant, Grammar School.

Hancock District. — Bertha M. Druley, principal, Kindergarten.

Lyman District. — Louise G. Sullivan, assistant, Grammar School.

Mather District. — Annie Mackenzie, assistant, Grammar School.

Minot District. — Katherine R. Haley, Lillian A. Richardson, assistants, Primary School.

Phillips Brooks District. — Alice A. Brophy, assistant, Grammar School.

Laid over, under the rule.

EVENING SCHOOLS.

Evening Schools.

Central High School. — Assistants (Music), Grant Drake, Melrose, from Jan. 19, 1904; (Physical Training) Gordon Trowbridge, Boston, from Jan. 19, 1904.

Charlestown High School. — Assistant, William G. P. McIntyre, Milton, from Feb. 1, 1904.

Roxbury High School. — Assistant, Alfred Coester, Boston, from Jan. 4, 1904.

Eliot School. — Assistants, Mary G. Blackwell,

Somerville, from Jan. 4, 1904; Charlotte L. Wilber, Boston, from Jan. 5, 1904; Ellen E. Melleney, Boston, from Feb. 1, 1904.

Lyman School. — Assistant, Sarah E. McNeill, Boston, from Dec. 3, 1903; Interpreter, Samuel Rosensohn, Cambridge, from Jan. 26, 1904.

Wells School. — First Assistant, Stanley A. Starratt, Cambridge, from Jan. 4, 1904.

Laid over, under the rule.

LEAVES OF ABSENCE.

Leaves of absence granted; substitutes approved.

On the report of the Superintendent, leave of absence was granted to each of the following-named teachers for the terms specified, and the substitutes named were approved by the Board:

Brighton High School. — Eleanor J. O'Brien, teacher of physical training, from Jan. 25, until May 25, 1904, Sara L. Shaw, Boston, substitute.

Bowdoin District. — Clara J. Raynolds, assistant, Primary School, from Feb. 7, until June 7, 1904; Ethel G. Ross, Boston, substitute.

Bunker Hill District. — Mary E. Flanders, assistant, Primary School, from Feb. 9, until June 9, 1904; Bertha F. Dodge, Boston, substitute.

Mary Hemenway District. — Margaret C. Schouler, assistant, Grammar School, from Feb. 1, until Mar. 1, 1904; Ellen G. McTernan, Boston, substitute.

Phillips District. — Katharine A. Burns, first assistant, Primary School, from Feb. 1, until Apr. 1, 1904; Alice Neilan, Boston, substitute.

Phillips Brooks District. — Ellen L. Coughlan, assistant, Primary School, from Jan. 4, until May 4, 1904; Catherine J. Sullivan, Boston, substitute.

Prescott District. — Elizabeth J. Doherty, assistant, Primary School, from Jan. 7, until Mar. 1, 1904; Alice S. Small, Boston, substitute.

Roger Wolcott District. — Charlotte A. Fraser, assistant, Primary School, from Feb. 8, until Apr. 1, 1904; Jospehine L. Pickett, Boston, substitute.

Warren District. — Ellen A. Pratt, assistant, Grammar School, from Feb. 12, until June 12, 1904; Mary E. McCormack, Boston, substitute.

Instructor of Sewing. — Mary E. Jacobs, from Jan. 11, until April 11, 1904; Ella N. Phelps, Cambridge, substitute.

The following appointment was accompanied by a written statement by the Superintendent of the reasons for requesting a suspension of the Regulations pertaining thereto:

EVENING SCHOOL.

Evening School.

Roxbury High School. — Assistant, Annie L. Bennett, Boston, from Jan. 12, 1904.

The rules were suspended to permit the foregoing appointment, and the appointment laid over, under the rule.

LEAVES OF ABSENCE.

Leaves of absence. Rules suspended.

On the report of the Superintendent, and under a suspension of the rules, leave of absence was granted to the following-named teacher for the term specified, without pay:

Bennett District. — Katherine McNamara, assistant, Grammar School, from Feb. 12, until June 12, 1904.

On the report of the Superintendent, and under a suspension of the rules, leave of absence was granted to the following-named teacher, for the term specified, and the substitute named was approved by the Board:

Eliot District. — Carrie A. Waugh, first assistant, Primary School, from Jan. 12, until Feb. 16, 1904; Theresa V. Arato, Boston, substitute.

The following appointments, made by the Superintendent, in pursuance of special orders passed by the Board, were presented for approval:

ON PROBATION.

Roxbury High School. — Helen J. McShane, Boston, special teacher of French, from Feb. 1, 1904. On probation.

Schools of Cookery. — Nina M. George, Boston, instructor on three-fifths time, with proportionate compensation, from Jan. 27, 1904.

Laid over, under the rule.

Subsequently, the Superintendent presented the following appointment:

Normal and High Schools. — Elizabeth P. Palmer, Boston, instructor of household science and arts, from Feb. 10, 1904.

Laid over, under the rule.

EVENING SCHOOLS.

Franklin School. — Teacher of Cookery, Mary M. Murphy, Boston, from Jan. 4, 1904. Evening Schools.

Lyman School. — Teacher of Cookery, Alice R. Merrick, Boston, from Dec. 8, 1903. Teachers of Manual Training, William A. England, Winthrop, from Dec. 8, 1903; Laurence A. Sprague, Boston, from Jan. 5, 1904. Teacher of Sewing, Ellen E. MacHugh, Boston, from Jan. 14, 1904.

Laid over, under the rule.

EDUCATIONAL CENTRES.

The appointments of the candidates named below as teachers in Educational Centres for the season 1903–1904, made by the Superintendent, and certified by him as being in accordance with the Rules and Regulations, and orders passed by the Board, were presented for approval: Educational Centres.

Bigelow Educational Centre. — Teachers, M. E. Bertha Coupal, Boston, Anna G. Carr, Boston, Hattie E. Sargent, Boston, Helen L. Strong, Boston.

East Boston Educational Centre. — First assistants, George A. Tyzzer, Boston, Mary L. Green, Boston; teachers, Charlotte F. Clark, Medford, Abby F. Drowne, Boston, Mary A. Garvey, Boston, Sarah C. Needham, Boston, Laurence A. Sprague, Boston, Katherine Sloane, Boston.

Hancock Educational Centre. — Teachers, Nina E. Church, Boston, Louis K. Hull, Boston, Louis T. Morse, Winthrop, Adelbert J. Pirdy, Boston. Interpreters, Philip Davis, Boston, Henry Katz, Boston.

Lowell Educational Centre. — First assistants, Archer C. Bowen, Melrose, Florence I. Reddy, Boston. Teachers, Marcella F. Dowd, Boston, Alice B. Fuller, Boston, Margaret J. McNulty, Boston, Mary L. McNulty, Boston, Adeline M. Norton, Boston, Ellen E. Phalan, Boston.

West End Educational Centre. — Teachers, John Carroll, Brockton, S. Theodosia Folsom, Boston, Mary M. Lill, Boston, Clara I. Metcalf, Boston, Alice L. Small, Boston, Arthur Stanley, Hyde Park, Pauline E. Voelpel, Boston. Interpreter, Hyman Morrison, Boston.

Laid over, under the rule.

PERMANENT SUBSTITUTE.

Permanent substitute.

The name of the following substitute, to serve in the place of absent assistants in the Grammar and Primary Schools, appointed by the Superintendent, in compliance with the terms of section 146 of the Regulations, was presented for the approval of the Board:

Minnie A. Kennedy, Boston, from Feb. 1, 1904.

Approved.

MINORS' LICENSES.

Minors' licenses.

The Superintendent, in accordance, with the Regulations, submitted the names of two hundred sixteen minors to be licensed as newsboys, of four to be licensed

as bootblacks, and of four to be licensed as pedlers of smallwares.

Issue of licenses authorized accordingly.

The following communication from the Superintendent was read:

Communication from Superintendent on enforcement of Sect. 210 of Regulations. [See p. 46.]

BOSTON SCHOOL COMMITTEE,
SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE,
February 9, 1904.

To the School Committee:

In obedience to the order of the School Committee, passed Jan. 26, 1904, relative to the enforcement of the provisions of Section 210 of the Rules and Regulations providing that the sessions of the Normal, Latin, and High Schools shall begin at 9 o'clock A.M. and close at 2 o'clock P.M. every week day except Saturday, and calling for a report in case some urgent excuse should be apparent for commencing the sessions earlier, I beg leave to report:

The Normal School, both the Latin Schools, and all the High Schools except the Dorchester High School and the West Roxbury High School, begin their sessions at 9 o'clock A.M.

As to the Dorchester High School, it appears that the custom of opening its sessions at 8.30 o'clock A.M. was established before the annexation of the town of Dorchester to the city of Boston in 1869. This custom has been continued ever since the annexation. The present head master, when he went to the school in 1889, consulted the school authorities with reference to the propriety of continuing the established custom, and was advised to make no change. A few days ago the head master of this school submitted to each parent or guardian of the pupils in the school a question for the purpose of ascertaining whether 8.30 o'clock A.M or 9 o'clock A.M. as the opening hour was preferred. The result was that 849 preferred the hour of 8.30 o'clock, and 83 preferred the hour of 9 o'clock. In view of the fact that the present hour of opening is preferred to 9 o'clock in the proportion of ten to one, I would suggest that no change be made in the opening hour of the Dorchester High School.

The sessions in the West Roxbury High School begin at 8.20 o'clock A.M. and close at 1.20 o'clock P.M. The head master of this school writes: "Substantially these hours have prevailed here for thirty years or more. The reason is that about one-third of the pupils come and go on the steam cars, from the 'West Roxbury Branch' so called. By closing school at 1.20, pupils take a train at 1.35, from the Jamaica Plain Station. The next train does not go until 2.35." And he adds: "I think a very

large majority of the pupils and their parents prefer the present hour." I recommend, therefore, that the present practice of commencing and ending the sessions in this school be continued.

The only other exception to the literal observation of the provisions of section 210 exists by virtue of the act of the School Board in establishing the present Course of Study in High Schools on Nov. 9, 1901. The first paragraph of the introduction to this Course of Study reads as follows: "The High Schools are in session five hours a day for five days in the week. The sessions may be extended not exceeding two hours, provided no pupils are thereby required to attend school more than five hours daily."

The number of pupils who stay after two o'clock, under this provision, is relatively small.

EDWIN P. SEAVER,
Superintendent of Public Schools.

Placed on file.

Mr. Harkins offered the following:

Sessions of West Roxbury and Dorchester High Schools.

Ordered, That the daily sessions of the West Roxbury High School shall begin at 8.20 o'clock A.M. and close at 1.20 o'clock P.M., and that the sessions of the Dorchester High School shall begin at 8.45 o'clock A.M. and close at 1.45 o'clock P.M. until otherwise ordered; subject, however, to the provision in the High School course of study allowing an extension of such sessions not exceeding two hours, providing no pupils are thereby required to attend school more than five hours daily.

Rules suspended.

Passed, under a suspension of the rules.

Mrs. Duff, for the Committee on the Normal School, offered the following:

Establishment of position of instructor of household science and arts, Normal and High Schools.

Ordered, That the position of instructor of household science and arts in the Normal and High Schools is hereby established.

Passed, under a suspension of the rules.

Report of Committee on Manual Training; instruction in clay modeling.

Mrs. Duff, for the Committee on Manual Training, to whom was referred — Jan. 11 — a communication from the previous School Board with regard to continuing the instruction in clay modeling that was then being given in the Rice School, reported that they have

favorably considered the matter and recommend the passage of the following orders:

Ordered, That instruction in clay modeling be adopted as a part of the regular course in the Rice School, and in such other schools as may be designated by the Board of Supervisors.

Ordered, That the Committee on Accounts be requested to include in the annual appropriation order for the current financial year an item of twelve hundred dollars ($1,200) to meet the cost of instruction in clay modeling.

Accepted.

Rules suspended.

The first order passed, under a suspension of the rules.

The second order passed.

Report of Committee on School Houses; resignations and appointments of matrons and janitors.

Mr. Mulvey, for the Committee on School Houses, reported the following resignations and appointments:

RESIGNATIONS.

Matron.

South Boston High School. — Eliza L. Decker, to date from Jan. 20, 1904.

Janitor.

Atherton Portable School-house, No. 61. — Thomas Shattuck, to date from Dec. 31, 1903.

Accepted.

APPOINTMENTS.

Janitors.

Florence-street School-house. — John J. Smith, to date from Jan. 30, 1904.

Grant School-house. — James H. Dickie, to date from Feb. 7, 1904.

Lewis Portable School-house, No. 61. — James A. Howe, to date from Feb. 1, 1904.

Laid over, under the rule.

Report of Committee on School Houses; manual training room Robert G. G. Shaw School, piped, for gas.

Mr. Mulvey, for the same committee, to whom was referred, from the files of last year, an order that the Schoolhouse Commissioners be requested to pipe for lighting purposes the manual-training room in the Robert G. Shaw School-house, reported that they are informed by said Board that the terms of the order have been complied with.

Accepted.

Report of Committee on School Houses on abolishing office of Schoolhouse Custodian. [See p. 33.]

Mr. Mulvey, for the same committee, to whom was referred — Jan. 26 — a communication from the Common Council, through His Honor the Mayor, requesting the School Committee to abolish the office of Schoolhouse Custodian, reported that they have considered the matter, and recommend that the Common Council be respectfully informed, through His Honor the Mayor, that the School Committee considers the office a necessary one, and has therefore taken appropriate action at its meeting of Jan. 26, 1904.

Accepted, and the recommendation of the committee adopted.

On motion of Mr. Mulvey, for the same committee, it was

New platform in hall of Charles Sumner Schoolhouse.

Ordered, That the Schoolhouse Commissioners be requested to place a new platform in the west wing of the hall of the Charles Sumner School-house, and remove that portion of the present platform which projects into the hall.

Mr. Harkins, for the Committee on Salaries, offered the following:

Salary special teacher French, Roxbury High School.

Ordered, That the salary of the special teacher of French in the Roxbury High School be fixed at the rate of twelve hundred dollars ($1,200) per annum, to date from Feb. 1, 1904.

Laid over, under the rule.

Mr. Harkins, for the same committee, offered the following:

Ordered, That the salary of the special teacher of household science and arts in the Normal and High Schools be established at the rate of twelve hundred dollars ($1,200) per annum.

Salary special teacher, household science and arts, Normal and High Schools.

Laid over, under the rule.

Mr. Harkins, for the same committee, offered the following:

Ordered, That there be paid to William Waldron the sum of six dollars ($6) for services rendered by him as assistant to the acting janitor of the Ticknor School-house from Jan. 26 to Jan. 31, 1904, inclusive.

Payment to William Waldron.

Passed, under a suspension of the rules.

Rules suspended.

Mr. Harkins, for the same committee, offered the following:

Ordered, That there be paid to Peter H. Miller the sum of sixteen dollars ($16) for services rendered by him as acting janitor of the Howard-avenue, Howard-avenue Annex, and Howard-avenue Portable, No. 43 School-houses from Jan. 27 to Feb. 1, 1904, inclusive.

Payment to Peter H. Miller.

Passed, under a suspension of the rules.

Rules suspended.

Mr. Harkins, for the same committee, offered the following:

Ordered, That there be paid to Timothy D. Murphy the sum of twenty dollars ($20) for services rendered by him as acting substitute janitor from Jan. 20 to Jan. 31, 1904, inclusive.

Payment to Timothy D. Murphy.

Passed, under a suspension of the rules.

Rules suspended.

Mr. Harkins, for the same committee, offered the following:

Ordered, That there be paid to John Murphy, janitor of the Girls' High School-house, the sum of five dollars ($5) for extra services rendered by him in connection with the Supervisors' examinations held in that building on Jan. 29 and 30, 1904.

Payment to John Murphy.

Passed, under a suspension of the rules.

Rules suspended.

Mr. Harkins, for the same committee, offered the following:

Salary janitor Farragut School-house.

Ordered, That the salary of the janitor of the Farragut School-house be fixed at the rate of thirteen hundred thirty-two dollars ($1,332) per annum, to date from Jan. 6, 1904, and to continue until otherwise determined by the application of the schedule for janitors' salaries, contained in School Document No. 11, 1903.

Rules suspended.

Passed, under a suspension of the rules.

Mr. Harkins, for the same committee, offered the following:

Salaries of Helen L. Golden and Stella L. Sherman.

Ordered, That the salaries of Helen L. Golden, stenographer and typewriter, and of Stella L. Sherman, clerk, in the office of the Superintendent, be respectively fixed at the rate of seven hundred twenty dollars ($720) per annum, to date from Feb. 1, 1904, and to continue until otherwise ordered.

Laid over, under the rule.

Mr. Harkins for the same committee, offered the following:

Payment to James J. Bulman.

Ordered, That there be paid to James J. Bulman the sum of six dollars ($6) for services rendered by him as assistant to the acting janitor of the Shurtleff School-house from Jan. 26 to Jan. 31, 1904, inclusive.

Laid over, under the rule.

Mr. Harkins, for the same committee, offered the following:

Payment to Catherine Bresnahan.

Ordered, That there be paid to Catherine Bresnahan the sum of three dollars ($3) for services rendered by her as assistant to the acting janitor of the Shurtleff School-house from Jan. 26 to Jan 31, 1904, inclusive.

Laid over, under the rule.

Mrs. Duff, for the Committee on Evening Schools, offered the following:

Ordered, That extra compensation at the rate of three dollars ($3) per evening be allowed Herbert S. Gay for services rendered by him as acting principal of the Lyman Evening School from Sept. 28 to Nov. 10, 1903, inclusive.

Extra compensation to Herbert S. Gay.

Referred to the Committee on Salaries.

Mrs. Duff, for the same committee, offered the following:

Ordered, That the Committee on Evening Schools are hereby authorized, in their discretion, to extend the term of such of the Evening High and Evening Elementary Schools as they may deem expedient for a period not exceeding four weeks, from Mar. 11, 1904.

Extension of terms of Evening Schools.

On motion of Mrs. Duff, the rules were suspended to permit the passage of the order.

Rules suspended.

Mr. Crosby in the chair.

It was moved that the order be referred to the Committee on Accounts.

Lost.

The order passed.

The President in the chair.

Mrs. Duff, for the same committee, offered the following:

Ordered, That the Board of Schoolhouse Commissioners be requested to provide lighting facilities in the hall of the Quincy School as soon as possible.

Lighting facilities for hall of Quincy School.

Referred to the Committee on School Houses.

Mr. Harkins offered the following:

Ordered, That a set of grade II. or III. furniture, adjustable, be provided for the Roger Clap School.

Adjustable furniture for Roger Clap School.

Referred to the Committee on School Houses.

On motion of Mr. Ellis, the Rules for Janitors, Engineers, and Matrons of the Public Schools, and Regulations governing the use of school buildings were taken from the table.

Rules for Janitors, Engineers, and Matrons, and Regulations for use of school buildings.

On motion of the same member, adopted.

On motion of Mr. Clark, for the Committee on Extended Use of School Buildings, it was

Supervision and control of vacation schools and playgrounds.

Ordered, That the Committee on Extended Use of School Buildings are hereby authorized to exercise general supervision and control of such vacation schools and playgrounds as may be maintained by this Board during the ensuing summer; and said committee are further authorized to permit the use of school premises for like purposes under the auspices of individuals or associations, as they may deem expedient, to make such regulations for the care and protection of school property in consequence of such use as they may consider necessary, and to terminate such occupancy at pleasure.

On motion of Mr. Cushing, it was

Leave of absence to officers of Board.

Ordered, That the President of the Board is hereby authorized, in his discretion, to grant leave of absence to officers of the Board.

Mr. Clark offered the following:

Evening School teachers paid for evening of Feb. 22.

Ordered, That the teachers in the Evening High and Elementary Schools, and in the Educational Centres, be be paid for the evening of Monday, Feb. 22, 1904.

On motion of Mr. Pierce, laid on the table.

On motion of Miss Dierkes, it was

Opinion of Corporation Counsel on expenditures for Educational Centres.

Ordered, That the Corporation Counsel be requested to give his opinion upon the legality of expending any part of the appropriation for Public Schools for Educational Centres.

Committee on Nomination of Supervisors.

Mr. Kenny moved that a special committee of five be appointed by the Chair to nominate a suitable candidate to fill the vacancy in the Board of Supervisors occasioned by the resignation of George H. Martin.

Passed.

The following communication was read:

COMMANDERY OF THE STATE OF MASSACHUSETTS,
MILITARY ORDER OF THE LOYAL LEGION
OF THE UNITED STATES,
BOSTON, February 1, 1904.

Communication from Mass. Order of Loyal Legion of U. S.; bronze tablet for Martin School.

To the School Committee of the City of Boston:

The Loyal Legion is desirous of erecting a bronze tablet in memory of Colonel Augustus P. Martin, at the entrance of, or in suitable place within, the building of the Martin School, and respectfully asks that permit be granted with authority to the master to indicate location. The tablet measures 44 inches by 31¼ inches, and is shown in the enclosed photograph.

I have the honor to be

Very respectfully,

ARNOLD A. RAND,
Recorder.

Referred to the Committee on the Seventh Division.

Resignation of Mr. Harkins from Special Committee on St. Louis Exposition, and appointment of Mr. McDonald.

The Chair presented the resignation of Mr. Harkins as a member, and Chairman, of the Special Committee on the St. Louis Exposition.

Accepted.

To fill the aforesaid vacancy, the Chair appointed James A. McDonald.

On motion of Mr. Harkins, the Board adjourned.

Attest:

THORNTON D. APOLLONIO,
Secretary.

ALLIED PRINTING TRADES UNION LABEL COUNCIL BOSTON, MASS. 21

IN SCHOOL COMMITTEE, February 23, 1904.

A regular meeting of the School Committee of the City of Boston was held in the School Committee chamber, Mason-street building, at half-past seven o'clock P.M., the President in the chair.

Present: All the members except Messrs. Cushing, Paine, and Storrow.

On motion of Mr. Pierce, the reading of the records of the last meeting was omitted, the Board approving them as printed.

Approval of appointments and confirmations laid over.

The Chair stated the question was on approving the appointments and confirmations of instructors as presented at the last meeting, with the exception of the principal of the Hancock District, which appointment required approval by a *vive voce* vote.

The appointments and confirmations, with the foregoing exception, were approved.

Appointment of Ellen C. Sawtelle.

The Chair stated the question was on approving the appointment of Ellen C. Sawtelle as principal of the Hancock District, to date from Mar. 1, 1904.

On motion of Mr. Casey, the appointment was laid on the table.

Approval of appointments of janitors, laid over.

The Chair stated the question was on approving the appointments of janitors, laid over at the last meeting.

The appointments were approved.

The following orders, laid over under the rule at the last meeting, were successively read and passed:

Salary special teacher French, Roxbury High School. [See p. 62.]

Ordered, That the salary of the special teacher of French in the Roxbury High School be fixed at the rate of twelve hundred dollars ($1,200) per annum, to date from Feb. 1, 1904.

Salary special teacher, household science and arts, Normal and High Schools. [See p. 63.]

Ordered, That the salary of the special teacher of household science and arts in the Normal and High Schools be established at the rate of twelve hundred dollars ($1,200) per annum.

Salaries of Helen L. Golden and Stella L. Sherman. [See p. 64.]

Ordered, That the salaries of Helen L. Golden, stenographer and typewriter, and of Stella L. Sherman, clerk, in the office of the Superintendent, be respectively fixed at the rate of seven hundred twenty dollars ($720) per annum, to date from Feb. 1, 1904, and to continue until otherwise ordered.

Payment to James J. Bulman. [See p. 64.]

Ordered, That there be paid to James J. Bulman the sum of six dollars ($6) for services rendered by him as assistant to the acting janitor of the Shurtleff School-house from Jan. 26 to Jan. 31, 1904, inclusive.

Payment to Catherine Bresnahan. [See p. 64.]

Ordered, That there be paid to Catherine Bresnahan the sum of three dollars ($3) for services rendered by her as assistant to the acting janitor of the Shurtleff School-house from Jan. 26 to Jan. 31, 1904, inclusive.

The following communication was read:

Communication from Board of Schoolhouse Commissioners; new floor in exhibition hall, Lowell School-house.

City of Boston,
Schoolhouse Department,
120 Boylston St., Feb. 19, 1904.

Mr. T. D. Apollonio,
Secretary School Committee:

Dear Sir, — I desire in behalf of the Schoolhouse Commissioners to acknowledge the receipt of a copy of an order passed by the School Committee Jan. 26, 1904, namely:

"*Ordered*, That the Board of Schoolhouse Commissioners be requested to cause a new floor to be laid in the exhibition hall of the Lowell School-house."

In their behalf I would say that the same has been placed on file.

Respectfully yours,

H. B. Fisher,
Secretary.

Placed on file.

The following resignations, reported by the Superintendent, were presented:

RESIGNATIONS.

Resignations.

Brighton High School, Roxbury High School, and West Roxbury High School. — Elizabeth P. Palmer, special teacher of household science and arts, Feb. 10, 1904.

Comins District. — Sarah Kallman, assistant, Primary School, Jan. 20, 1904.

Permanent Substitutes. — Katherine T. O'Sullivan, Feb. 15, 1904; Mary C. Sinnott, Feb. 23, 1904.

Accepted.

The following appointments and confirmations made by the Superintendent, and certified by him as being in accordance with the Rules and Regulations, were presented for the approval of the Board:

SPECIAL ASSISTANTS.

Special assistants

Bowditch District. — Helen A. Fleming, Boston, Primary School, from Dec. 17, 1903.

Dearborn District. — Katherine T. O'Sullivan, Dedham, Grammar School, from Feb. 15, 1904.

Henry L. Pierce District. — Mary C. Sinnott, Boston, Grammar School, from Feb. 23, 1904.

Lyman District. — F. Maud MacLachlan, Grammar School, from Jan. 11, 1904.

Laid over, under the rule.

TEMPORARY TEACHERS.

Temporary teachers.

Agassiz District. — Alice M. Chenery, Boston, assistant, Primary School, from Jan. 14, 1904.

Bennett District. — Jennie M. Chandler, Boston, assistant, Grammar School, from Feb. 12, 1904.

Placed on file.

ON PROBATION.

On probation.

Frothingham District. — Angelina K. Mudge, Newton, assistant, Kindergarten, from Feb. 1, 1904.

Wells District. — Jennie L. Carter, Wakefield, assistant, Primary School, third year, from Mar. 21, 1904.

Manual Training Schools. — Richard Benson, Boston, assistant instructor, from Mar. 1, 1904.

Instructor of Sewing. — Sara C. Selby, Boston, from Feb. 1, 1904.

Laid over, under the rule.

FOR CONFIRMATION.

Confirmations.

Lewis District. — Madeline B. Driscoll, assistant, Grammar School.

Roger Wolcott District. — Anina L. Fitzsimmons, principal, Kindergarten; Alice E. Smith, assistant, Kindergarten.

Laid over, under the rule.

EVENING SCHOOL.

Evening School.

Norcross School. — Interpreter, Julian K. Sliwkoski, Boston, from Feb. 8, to 19, 1904, inclusive.

Laid over, under the rule.

LEAVES OF ABSENCE.

Leaves of absence granted; substitutes approved.

On the report of the Superintendent, leave of absence was granted to each of the following-named teachers for the terms specified, and the substitutes named were approved:

Adams District. — Clara Robbins, assistant, Grammar School, from Feb. 9, until Apr. 11, 1904; Helen M. Cleveland, Brookline, substitute.

Dearborn District. — Mary F. Neale, assistant, Primary School, from Feb. 1, until May 1, 1904; Carrie M. Wellington, Boston, substitute.

Edward Everett District. — Anna M. Horsford, assistant, Primary School, from Feb. 3, until Apr. 4, 1904; Margaret C. Murdoch, Boston, substitute.

Everett District. — Florence A. Perry, assistant, Primary School, from Jan. 28, until May 2, 1904; Sarah E. Crocker, Boston, substitute.

Instructor of Military Drill. — George H. Benyon, from Jan. 25, until Feb. 15, 1904.

Leave of absence. Rules suspended.

On the report of the Superintendent, and under a suspension of the rules, leave of absence was granted to the following-named teacher for the term specified, on half-pay, and her resignation was accepted to take effect July 1, 1904.

Phillips District. — Jennie A. Dodson, first assistant, Primary School, from Apr. 11, until July 1, 1904.

EDUCATIONAL CENTRES.

Educational Centres.

The appointments of the candidates named below as teachers in Educational Centres for the season 1903–1904, made by the Superintendent, and certified by him as being in accordance with the Rules and Regulations, and orders passed by the Board, were presented for approval:

Bigelow Educational Centre. — Teacher, Vincent A. Keenan, Boston.

Lowell Educational Centre. — Teachers, Alton C. Churbuck, Dedham, Helen C. Fisher, Boston, Grace B. McCormick, Boston, Elena A. McGail, Boston, Isabel J. Ross, Boston.

West End Educational Centre. — First assistant, Arthur Stanley, Hyde Park. Teachers, Walter F. Brackett, Melrose, Adelbert J. Pirdy, Boston, Angelica E. Post, Boston, James B. Taylor, Newton.

Laid over, under the rule.

MINORS' LICENSES.

Minors' licenses.

The Superintendent, in accordance with the Regulations, submitted the names of one hundred nineteen minors to be licensed as newsboys, of three to be licensed as bootblacks, and of two to be licensed as pedlers of small wares.

Issue of licenses authorized accordingly.

Appropriations for maintenance of public schools, 1904–1905.

Mr. Pierce, for the Committee on Accounts, presented the following:

SCHOOLS.

Appropriation, 1904–1905.

School Committee,
Office of Accounts, February 23, 1904.

To the School Committee:

In accordance with Section 36, Chapter 2, of the Rules of the School Board, the Committee on Accounts present herewith in detail an estimate of the amount which, in their opinion, should be appropriated for the support of the public schools for the financial year 1904–1905.

The Board of Assessors has certified that the average taxable valuation of the city, which forms the basis for computing the sum allowed the School Committee for the present year, amounts to $1,179,268,057.95. Three and forty one-hundredths on each thousand dollars of this valuation (the rate fixed by Chapter 448 of the Acts of 1901) amount to $4,009,511.39, and to this sum should be added the unexpended balance for the financial year 1903–1904 of $42,915.44, an excess of income over that estimated for 1903–1904 of $28.57, and a probable income of $44,000 for the present year, making a total amount of $4,096,455.40. This is the total legal limit which the School Committee can appropriate for all purposes during the present year.

Of this amount not less than $294,817.01 (at the rate of twenty-five cents on each thousand dollars of the valuation) shall be appropriated solely for repairs and alterations of school buildings; and $471,707.22 (at the rate of forty cents on each thousand dollars of the valuation) solely for the purchase of lands and

additions to school yards and the erection and furnishing of new school buildings.

The appropriation, as recommended, is based upon the following statement:

Money available, exclusive of the amount that might be appropriated for new buildings, etc.

$3 per thousand, on $1,179,268,057.95, equals . .	$3,537,804 17
Balance unexpended 1903-04	42,915 44
Surplus income 1903-04	28 57
Income estimated 1904-05	44,000 00
Total	$3,624,748 18

The committee desire to state that they have made a conservative estimate of the amount that will be needed to carry on the schools as they exist at present, and find that it will require $24,000 more than the money available.

Inasmuch as the School Committee have no legal right to expend or to contract to expend any money in excess of the amount allowed by law, it was incumbent upon your committee to reduce their estimates accordingly.

Unless relief be obtained from the Legislature the limit that the School Committee can expend during the present year is $3,254,748 (being $3,624,748, less $370,000 to be expended by Schoolhouse Commission for repairs, rents, etc.), which is only $64,582.44 more than was expended the past year, and in order that no expenditures be made beyond the sum available, there should be no extension of evening work, and the exercise of the strictest economy wherever possible.

Your committee recommend with reluctance, and only from necessity, that the sum of but $15,000 be appropriated for Educational Centres, and the greater part of this amount will be spent before the appropriation bill is passed, leaving but little for the fall term.

In accordance with these statements, and in compliance with Section 1, Chapter 448, of the Acts of 1901, this committee recommend the passage of the accompanying order. (Page 85.)

For the Committee on Accounts.

PHINEAS PIERCE,
Chairman.

Basis for Appropriations Recommended.

SALARIES OF INSTRUCTORS.

Normal School.

1	Head-master	$3,780	$3,780	
1	Master	2,628	2,628	
8	Assistants	1,620	12,960	
1	Assistant	1,500	1,500	
1	"	1,380	1,380	
1	"	1,260	1,260	
1	Clerical Assistant	500	500	
				$24,008

Latin and High Schools.

First Grade.

1	Head-master	$4,200	$4,200	
9	Head-masters	3,780	34,020	
41	Masters	3,060	125,460	
2	Junior-masters	2,916	5,832	
1	Junior-master	2,772	2,772	
2	Junior-masters	2,628	5,256	
6	" "	2,484	14,904	
7	" "	2,340	16.380	
1	Junior-master	2,196	2,196	
3	Junior-masters	2,052	6,156	
3	" "	1,908	5,724	
2	" "	1,620	3,240	
2	" "	1,476	2,952	
				229,092

Third Grade.

1	Assistant Principal	$1,836	$1,836	
1	" "	1,764	1,764	
42	Assistants	1,620	68,040	
16	"	1,548	24,768	
11	"	1,476	16,236	
1	Assistant	1,404	1,404	
3	Assistants	1,332	3,996	
3	"	1,260	3,780	
13	"	1,188	15,444	
10	"	1,116	11,160	
11	"	1,044	11,484	
2	"	972	1,944	
2	Assistants on half pay		1,220	
				163,076
	Carried forward			$416,176

Brought forward			$416,176

Mechanic Arts High School.

1 Head-master	$3,780	$3,780	
3 Masters	3,060	9,180	
1 Junior-master	2,916	2,916	
2 Junior-masters . . .	2,340	4,680	
2 " "	2,052	4,104	
1 Junior-master	1,764	1,764	
2 Junior-masters . . .	1,476	2,952	
1 Instructor in metal working .	2,580	2,580	
4 Instructors	2,340	9,360	
1 Instructor	1,500	1,500	
1 Assistant Instructor . .	1,620	1,620	
1 " " . . .	1,188	1,188	
1 " " . . .	972	972	
1 Special Instructor . . .	744	744	
6 Special Assistants . . .		3,000	
Additional compensation for extra work of instructors named above . . .		3,300	
			53,640

Grammar and Primary Schools.

Second Grade.

49 Masters	$3,180	$155,820	
1 Master	3,060	3,060	
2 Masters	2,940	5,880	
3 "	2,820	8,460	
3 "	2,700	8,100	
2 Sub-masters	2,460	4,920	
43 " "	2,340	100,620	
4 " "	2,220	8,880	
5 " "	2,100	10,500	
2 " "	1,980	3,960	
4 " "	1,860	7,440	
5 " "	1,740	8,700	
5 " "	1,620	8,100	
1 Sub-master	1,500	1,500	
1 Instructor on half pay to March 1, 1903 . . .		205	
			336,145

Fourth Grade.

74 First Assistants, Grammar .	$1,212	$89,688	
5 " " " .	1,164	5,820	
Carried forward		$95,508	$805,961

	Brought forward		$95,508	$805,961
6	First Assistants, Grammar .	$1,116	6,696	
13	" " " .	1,068	13,884	
3	" " " .	1,020	3,060	
2	" " " .	972	1,944	
422	Assistants, Grammar . .	936	394,992	
51	" " . .	888	45,288	
34	" " . .	840	28,560	
59	" " . .	792	46,728	
70	" " . .	744	52,080	
43	" " . .	696	29,928	
32	" " . .	648	20,736	
18	" " . .	600	10,800	
10	" " . .	552	5,520	
7	Assistants, Grammar, on half pay		3,276	
70	First Assistants, Primary .	1,080	75,600	
4	" " " .	1,032	4,128	
4	" " " .	984	3,936	
325	Assistants, Primary . .	936	304,200	
40	" " . .	888	35,520	
26	" " . .	840	21,840	
34	" " . .	792	26,928	
53	" " . .	744	39,432	
40	" " . .	696	27,840	
42	" " . .	648	27,216	
26	" " . .	600	15,600	
17	" " . .	552	9,384	
3	" " on half pay,		1,404	
30	Temporary Teachers, 100 days	6,000		
50	Special Assistants, 100 days,	7,500		
10	Permanent Substitutes . .	1,000		
		$14,500		
	Less amount city will receive from absent teachers .	7,500		
			7,000	1,359,028
	Kindergartens.			
	Director		$2,880	
57	Principals	$792	45,144	
12	"	744	8,928	
11	"	696	7,656	
9	"	648	5,832	
	Carried forward		$70,440	$2,164,989

Brought forward		$70,440	$2,164,989
32 Assistants	$624	19,968	
16 "	576	9,216	
16 "	528	8,448	
22 "	480	10,560	
Special Assistant Service .		100	
			118,732

Manual Training School.

Woodworking: Principal . .		$2,508	
5 Instructors . .	$1,200	6,000	
19 Assistant Instructors,	996	18,924	
4 " "	948	3,792	
3 " "	900	2,700	
2 " "	804	1,608	
Cookery: 11 Assistants . .	936	10,296	
2 " . . .	888	1,776	
3 " . . .	840	2,520	
2 " . . .	792	1,584	
2 " . . .	696	1,392	
3 " . . .	648	1,944	
2 " . . .	600	1,200	
Sewing: 47 Instructors, 475 Divisions . . .		37,441	
			93,685

Horace Mann School for the Deaf.

Principal		$3,180	
1 Assistant	$1,440	1,440	
10 Assistants	1,284	12,840	
2 "	1,212	2,424	
1 Assistant	924	924	
1 "	780	780	
			21,588

School on Spectacle Island.

Instructor		$400	
			400

Foreign Languages.

2 Assistants in French and German	$1,800	$3,600	
1 Instructor in German, Girls' Latin School . . .	1,800	1,800	
Carried forward		$5,400	$2,399,394

Brought forward		$5,400	$2,399,394
1 Instructor in French, South Boston High School . .	$972	972	
			6,372

Music.

Director		$3,000	
1 Assistant Director . . .		2,652	
3 " Directors . . .	$2,148	6,444	
4 Assistants	1,092	4,368	
			16,464

Drawing.

Director		$3,600	
Assistant Director . . .		2,508	
3 Assistants to Director . .	$1,500	4,500	
2 Special Teachers, Dorchester High School	1,200	2,400	
1 Special Teacher, English High School		2,500	
1 Special Teacher, Roxbury High School		1,200	
1 Special Teacher, South Boston High School . . .		1,200	
1 Special Teacher, West Roxbury High School		1,200	
			19,108

Chemistry.

1 Instructor, Girls' High School . .		$1,620	
1 Laboratory Assistant, Girls' High School,		936	
1 " " English " "		500	
1 " " Roxbury " "		936	
			3,992

Physical Training.

Director		$3,000	
Assistant to Director		2,280	
" " "		1,800	
			7,080

Vocal and Physical Training and Reading.

Instructor, Girls' Latin School . . .		$936	
" Brighton High School . .		936	
" Dorchester High School . .		1,200	
Carried forward		$3,072	$2,452,410

Brought forward	$3,072	$2,452,410
Instructor, Dorchester High School . .	900	
" East Boston " " . .	1,200	
" Girls' High School . . .	1,200	
" Roxbury High School . .	1,200	
" South Boston High School .	1,200	
" West Roxbury High School .	1,200	
Assistant to Instructor, Roxbury High School	900	
		10,872

Military Drill.

Instructor	$2,000	
Armorer	1,050	
		3,050

Commercial Branches.

2 Instructors, Brighton High School . .	$2,460	
1 Instructor, Charlestown High School .	1,200	
1 Special Instructor, Charlestown High School	1,680	
2 Special Instructors, Dorchester High School	3,360	
2 Instructors, Dorchester High School .	2,016	
1 Instructor, East Boston " " .	1,260	
1 Special Instructor, East Boston High School	1,500	
1 Special Instructor, English High School,	1,440	
3 Instructors, Girls' High School . .	3,504	
1 Instructor, Roxbury High School . .	1,200	
2 Instructors, South Boston High School .	2,400	
1 Special Instructor, West Roxbury High School	1,680	
1 Instructor, West Roxbury High School .	1,044	
		24,744

Special Classes.

6 Instructors	$1,032	$6,192	
1 Instructor	984	984	
			7,176
Educational Centres			15,000
Vacation Schools			10,500

Household Science and Arts.

1 Instructor, Normal and High Schools . . .			1,200
Carried forward			$2,524,952

	Brought forward		$2,524,952
	Evening High Schools.		
1	Head-Master, 22 weeks	$1,100	
4	Head-Masters, 22 weeks	2,200	
66	Assistants, 22 weeks	29,040	
	Clerk	440	
			32,780
	Evening Elementary Schools.		
12	Principals, 22 weeks	$6,600	
3	" " "	1,320	
15	First Assistants, 22 weeks	4,125	
3	Assistants, post-graduate course, 22 weeks	825	
174	Assistants, 22 weeks	38,280	
			51,150
	Evening Drawing Schools.		
2	Masters, 69 evenings	$1,380	
4	Principals, 69 "	2,208	
22	Assistants, 66 "	8,712	
3	" 66 "	990	
6	Curators	828	
			14,118
	Total for Instructors		$2,623,000
	Salaries of Officers.		
	Superintendent	$6,000	
	Six Supervisors at $3,780	22,680	
	Clerks to Superintendent (4)	4,432	
	Secretary	3,300	
	Clerks to Secretary (3)	2,580	
	Auditing Clerk	3,300	
	Clerks to Auditing Clerk (2)	2,328	
	Assistant in offices Secretary and Auditing Clerk	780	
	Messengers in offices (6)	3,780	
	Twenty-one (21) Truant Officers	29,900	
	City Treasurer, Custodian	1,500	
	Schoolhouse Custodian	2,004	
	Clerk to Schoolhouse Custodian	416	
	Total for Officers		$83,000

SALARIES OF JANITORS.

High Schools.

Latin and English High:	
Janitor, Latin	$1,920 00
Janitor, English High	4,200 00
Girls' Latin	960 00
Brighton High	1,620 00
Charlestown High	1,044 00
Dorchester High:	
Janitor	3,492 00
Matron	540 00
East Boston High:	
Janitor	2,472 00
Janitor	744 00
Matron	540 00
Girls' High:	
Janitor	$2,220 00
Janitor	960 00
Mechanic Arts High:	
Janitor	1,992 00
Engineer	1,080 00
Roxbury High	2,304 00
South Boston High:	
Janitor	3,492 00
Matron	540 00
West Roxbury High:	
Janitor	2,976 00
Matron	540 00
Total for High Schools	$33,636 00

11 High Schools (as enumerated above)	$33,636 00
58 Grammar Schools	75,500 00
144 Primary Schools	74,000 00
92 Portable Buildings	10,000 00
38 Special and Evening Schools	8,500 00
Educational Centres	800 00
Vacation Schools	600 00
Mason-street building	3,168 00
2 Substitute janitors	1,092 00
Estimate for additional buildings to be acquired and temporay accommodations that may be needed during the year	2,704 00
Total for janitors	$210,000 00

FUEL AND LIGHT.

18,800 tons of coal at $5.80 (including weighing)	$109,040 00	
Electric power	3,160 00	
		$112,200 00
450 cords of wood at $12 (including splitting and housing)		5,400 00
Gas and electric lighting		30,400 00
Total under the head of "Fuel and Light"		$148,000 00

SUPPLIES AND INCIDENTALS.

Text-books, reference books, and exchange of books .	$48,000 00
Books for supplementary reading	3,000 00
Globes, maps, and charts	2,000 00
Music expenses : Instruments, repairs, and covers,	3,000 00
Printing, and stock used for same, including reports of School Committee meetings . . : .	13,000 00
Philosophical, chemical, and mathematical apparatus and supplies	8,000 00
Lectures and expenses pertaining to the same, under the direction of the Committee on Evening Schools	2,500 00
Rents and repairs, under the direction of the Committee on School Houses	1,200 00
School census	1,700 00
Stationery, drawing materials, and record books .	33,000 00
Commercial Course in High Schools	2,500 00
Diplomas, blackboard materials, etc. . . .	3,400 00
Advertising	600 00
Military Drill : Arms, repairs, and expenses of annual parade	1,200 00
Removing ashes from school-houses and snow from yards	2,000 00
Flags for school-houses	400 00
Janitors' and other supplies, including disinfectants .	10,500 00
Supplies for Manual Training	13,600 00
Supplies for Kindergartens, and services of maids .	9,800 00
Cost of work for delivering supplies, including salaries, expenses of teaming, etc.	7,720 00
Tuition of Boston pupils in the Schools of Brookline, Everett, and Winthrop.	2,700 00
Car and ferry tickets, Horace Mann School (cost refunded by State)	3,450 00
Transportation of pupils, Blackinton School . .	100 00
Tuition of Boston wards boarding in sundry cities and towns of the State (see Chapter 496, Acts of 1898)	5,700 00
Car tickets for Truant Officers, Schoolhouse Custodian, Instructor of Military Drill, and pupils in special classes	1,500 00
Travelling expenses, Officers and Instructors . .	500 00
Materials for study of natural history, including stereopticon slides	400 00
Instruction in clay modeling	1,200 00
Carried forward	$182,670 00

Brought forward	$182,670 00
Supplies for Educational Centres	1,000 00
Supplies for Vacation Schools	1,000 00
Carriage hire	250 00
Refreshments	1,000 00
Miscellaneous, including medical examination of backward children, sewing materials, teaming, extra labor, postage, car and ferry tickets for messengers, badges for licensed minors, extra clerk-hire, clay for modeling, and sundry items	4,828 00
Totals for Supplies and Incidentals	$190,748 00

SCHOOLHOUSE DEPARTMENT.

Repairs and alterations of school buildings	$295,000 00
Rents of hired school accommodations	50,000 00
Salaries and necessary expenses Schoolhouse Commission	25,000 00
Total for Schoolhouse Department	$370,000 00

Ordered, That, to meet the current expenses of the School Committee and provide funds for the Schoolhouse Department during the financial year beginning February 1, 1904, and ending January 31, 1905, the following sums be appropriated for the purposes stated:

Salaries of instructors	$2,623,000
Salaries of officers	83,000
Salaries of janitors	210,000
Fuel and light	148,000
Supplies and incidentals	190,748
Repairs and alterations of school buildings	295,000
Rents of hired school accommodations	50,000
Salaries and necessary expenses Schoolhouse Commission	25,000
Total amount appropriated	$3,624,748

Accepted, and the order laid over, under the rule.

Mr. Pierce, for the same committee, offered the following:

Appropriation for Board of Supervisors to attend National Educational Association meeting.

Ordered, That the Superintendent, and such members of the Board of Supervisors as he may designate, be allowed to attend the annual meeting of the Department of Superintendence of the National Educational Association, to be held at Atlanta, Georgia, during the present month, the expense to the city not to exceed five hundred dollars ($500).

Rules suspended.

Passed, under a suspension of the rules.

On motion of Mr. Mulvey, for the Committee on School Houses, it was

Amendment of Rules for Janitors.

Ordered, That the Rules for Janitors, Engineers, and Matrons of the Public Schools, adopted by the Board Feb. 9, be amended as follows:

Rule 45. — Strike out the rule and substitute in place thereof the following:

Rule 45. — Janitors will be allowed a vacation of two weeks during the summer, the time thereof to be approved by the Schoolhouse Custodian, or at such other time as the Committee on School Houses may approve; provided, however, that during such absence the school building shall be in the care of a responsible person, employed and paid by the janitor, and approved by the Schoolhouse Custodian. They shall notify the Auditing Clerk of the time of their vacations.

On motion of Mr. Mulvey, for the same committee, it was

Amendments of Rules for Janitors.

Ordered, That the Rules for Janitors, Engineers and Matrons of the Public Schools adopted by the Board Feb. 9, be amended as follows:

Rule 22. — Strike out the rule.

Report of Committee on School Houses; resignation of a janitor and appointment of a matron.

Mr. Mulvey, for the same committee, reported the following resignation and appointment:

JANITOR.

Resignation.

Martin Portable School-house, No. 79. — Thomas M. Houghton, to date from Jan. 18, 1904.

Accepted.

MATRON.

Appointment.

South Boston High School. — Mary G. Devine, to date from Dec. 21, 1903.

Laid over, under the rule.

Report of Committee on School Houses; lighting facilities, hall of Quincy School-house. [See p. 65.]

Mr. Mulvey, for the same committee, to whom was referred — Feb. 9 — an order that the Board of Schoolhouse Commissioners be requested to provide lighting facilities in the hall of the Quincy School as soon as possible, reported that they have duly considered the matter, and recommend the passage of the following order:

Ordered, That the Board of Schoolhouse Commissioners be requested to provide lighting facilities in the hall of the Quincy School as soon as possible.

Accepted, and the order passed.

Report of Committee on School Houses; provision for class in cookery, Lewis School-house.

Mr. Mulvey, for the same committee, to whom was referred from the files of last year, an order that the Board of Schoolhouse Commissioners be requested to enlarge the Lewis Annex so as to provide accommodations for a class in cookery, recommended the passage of the following order:

Ordered, That the Board of Schoolhouse Commissioners be requested to furnish an additional portable building in the yard of the Lewis School-house for the purpose of providing accommodations for a class in cookery in that district.

Accepted, and the order passed.

Report of Committee on School Houses; adjustable furniture Roger Clap School-house. [See p. 65.]

Mr. Mulvey, for the same committee, to whom was referred — Feb. 9 — an order that a set of grade II. or III. adjustable furniture be provided for the Roger Clap School, reported that they have duly considered the matter, and recommend the passage of the following order:

Ordered, That the Board of Schoolhouse Commissioners be requested to provide a set of grade II. or III. adjustable furniture for the Roger Clap School.

Accepted, and the order passed.

On motion of Mr. Mulvey, for the same committee, it was

Protection against fire in school-houses.

Ordered, That the attention of the Board of Schoolhouse Commissioners be called to the fact that the recent fire in the Chestnut-avenue School-house was apparently due to the absence of suitable protection between the smoke-pipe and the ceiling, and that said Board be requested to take such steps as may be necessary to avoid a similar occurrence in other school buildings.

Report of Committee on Salaries; extra compensation to Herbert S. Gay. [See p. 65.]

Mr. Harkins, for the Committee on Salaries, to whom was referred — Feb. 9 — an order that extra compensation at the rate of $3 per evening, be allowed Herbert S. Gay for services rendered by him as acting principal of the Lyman Evening School from Sept. 28 to Nov. 10, 1903, inclusive, reported that Mr. Gay, who is an assistant in the Lyman Evening School, by direction of the Superintendent assumed the duties of principal of that school during the time specified in the order, and is, therefore, entitled to extra compensation for such services. It would appear that under the provisions of order No. 4, appended to the report of the Committee on Salaries (Document No. 4, 1903), Mr. Gay is entitled to one-half the difference between the salary of an assistant and the salary of a principal of an evening school, and in accordance therewith the passage of the following order is therefore recommended:

Ordered, That Herbert S. Gay be allowed and paid at the rate of one and $\frac{50}{100}$ dollars ($1.50) per evening in addition to his regular salary, for services rendered by him as acting principal of the Lyman Evening School from Sept. 28 to Nov. 10, 1903, inclusive.

Accepted, and the order laid over, under the rule.

Mr. Harkins, for the same committee, offered the following:

Ordered, That there be paid to Elizabeth P. Palmer the sum of forty-eight dollars ($48) for services rendered by her as special teacher of household science and arts in the Dorchester High School from Dec. 10, 1903 to Feb. 10, 1904.

Payment to Elizabeth P. Palmer.

Laid over, under the rule.

Mr. Harkins, for the same committee, offered the following:

Ordered, That there be paid to Patrick W. Tighe, janitor of the English High School-house, the sum of fifteen dollars ($15) for services rendered by him in connection with ten lectures given in said building by the Director of Drawing between Feb. 19 and Mar. 20, 1903.

Payment to Patrick W. Tighe.

Laid over, under the rule.

Mr. Harkins, for the same committee, offered the following:

Ordered, That there be paid to John J. Murphy the sum of thirty-seven and $\frac{33}{100}$ dollars ($37.33), for services performed by him as acting janitor of the Grant School-house, from Jan. 6 to Feb. 6, 1904, inclusive.

Payment to John J. Murphy.

Laid over, under the rule.

Mr. Harkins, for the same committee, offered the following:

Ordered, That there be paid to Timothy D. Murphy the sum of fifty-three dollars ($53), for services performed by him as acting janitor of the Shurtleff School-house, from Feb. 1 to Feb. 15, 1904, inclusive.

Payment to Timothy D. Murphy.

Laid over, under the rule.

Mr. Harkins, for the same committee, offered the following:

Ordered, That the Committee on Salaries are hereby authorized to expend an amount not exceeding one hundred fifty dollars ($150) for verifying the measure-

Expenditure for verifying measurements of certain school premises.

ments of certain school premises in connection with the application of the schedule recently adopted, establishing the rate of compensation for janitor service.

Rules suspended.

Passed, under a suspension of the rules.

Mr. Harkins, for the same committee, offered the following:

Payment to Charles P. Lebon.

Ordered, That there be paid to Charles P. Lebon the sum of forty-two and $\frac{8}{100}$ dollars ($42.08) being the amount deducted from his salary as master in the English High School during the month of December, 1903, for five and one-half days' absence due to illness.

Mr. Harkins also presented the following minority report:

Report of minority of Committee on Salaries; payment to Charles P. Lebon.

The undersigned, a minority of the Committee on Salaries, dissent from the recommendation of the committee with regard to refunding to Mr. Charles P. Lebon, a master in the English High School, the amount deducted from his salary on account of absence during the month of December last, the absence being on account of illness which he claims to have been directly caused by defective conditions in the heating apparatus of the school-room occupied by him. Their reasons for this dissent are as follows:

In June, 1900, the Board adopted a rule that the salaries of all instructors absent from duty shall be subject to a deduction for each day's absence equal to one four-hundredth part of the annual salary of the absentee, which rule was, in November, 1901, amended to provide that the Superintendent may, at his discretion, grant any instructor leave of absence to attend the funeral of a teacher or school officer in the employ of the city, without loss of pay. To this rule, both in its original and amended form, no exceptions have been made in favor of any person, although there have been instances where its enforcement in cases of instructors of long, faithful, and valuable service has seemed a peculiar hardship justifiable only by reason of the necessity of treating all alike, especially in a large system like ours, and the difficulties which the rule in question was designed to remedy. To depart from this policy, established by a definite rule, and enforced without exception for a number of years, seems to the undersigned unwise and unfair. They recognize that in this particular instance the instructor concerned has suffered peculiar hardship and is deserving of sympathy, but as a matter of principle, they believe the rule should be enforced or else abolished. It is argued that in this case the absence was

on account of illness directly traceable to defective conditions in the school-room occupied by Mr. Lebon, for which the city was responsible, and which it subsequently remedied. Admitting this to be true, it would logically follow that in the numerous applications which will inevitably be made hereafter for similar exemption from the operation of the rule, based upon the same grounds, the committee must attempt to determine whether the illness is attributable to the fault or negligence of the city or to that of the instructor, and this is obviously impracticable. If the city is able and willing to pay an instructor the whole or a larger portion of his salary than is now allowed him in times of illness, the undersigned will cheerfully support such a proposition; but as a matter of principle, and without reference to the individual concerned, they cannot consistently approve the payment now contemplated. For these reasons the undersigned recommend that the order ought not to pass.

WILLIAM T. KEOUGH.
MARY A. DIERKES.

Mrs. Duff moved that the whole matter be laid on the table.

On motion of Mr. Keough, the yeas and nays were ordered on the motion to lay on the table.

Mrs. Duff's motion passed by the following vote:

Yeas and nays.

Yeas: Messrs. Badaracco, Brett, Casey, Crosby, Davis, Miss Dierkes, Mrs. Duff, Messrs. Ernst, Harkins, Keenan, Kennealy, McDonald, Merritt, Mulvey, Pierce, and Sonnabend — 16.

Nays: Messrs. Brock, Clark, Ellis, Kenny, and Keough — 5.

Absent: Messrs. Cushing, Paine, and Storrow.

Mr. Clark, for the Committee on Extended Use of School Buildings, offered the following:

Payment to William E. Clark.

Ordered, That there be paid to William E. Clark the sum of fifty dollars ($50) for a course of ten study-lectures on electricity given in the South Boston Educational Centre between Jan. 9 and Feb. 9, 1904.

Rules suspended.

Passed, under a suspension of the rules.

On motion of Mr. Clark, for the same committee, it was

Term of Educational Centres.

Ordered, That the term of the Educational Centres close on Friday, Mar. 11, 1904.

On motion of Mr. Clark, for the same committee, it was

Certificates of proficiency awarded pupils in Educational Centres.

Ordered, That the Committee on Extended Use of School Buildings are hereby authorized to award certificates for regular and punctual attendance, good deportment, and general proficiency, to pupils in the Educational Centres at the close of the present term.

Annual Report of School Committee.

Mr. McDonald, for the Committee on the Annual Report, presented the annual report of the School Committee for 1903 (School Document No. 14, 1903).

Accepted.

Mr. Casey, for the Committee on Courses of Study and Text Books, offered the following:

Grammar School course of study reprinted.

Ordered, That two thousand copies of the Course of Study for Grammar Schools, School Document No. 6, 1891, be printed.

Laid over, under the rule.

On motion of Mr. Casey, for the Committee on High Schools, it was

Dates of annual prize drills and parade.

Ordered, That the annual prize drills of the Boston School Cadets take place as follows:

English High School, Tuesday, Mar. 29, 1904.

Public Latin School, Wednesday, Mar. 30, 1904.

District High Schools, Thursday, May 12, 1904, and that the annual parade occur on Friday, May 27, 1904.

Report of Committee on Rules and Regulations; amendment of Sect. 92.

Mr. Kenny, for the Committee on Rules and Regulations, reported that in their opinion the advantage of having the Minutes of the Committee on School Houses printed and distributed to the members and officers of the Board is not sufficient to warrant the expense thereby entailed, and they therefore recommend the passage of the following order:

Ordered, That the Rules be amended as follows:

SECTION 92. Strike out the section.

Accepted, and the order passed, under a suspension of the rules.

Rules suspended.

On motion of Mr. Kenny, it was

Ordered. That Ellen T. Ryan be appointed an assistant in the Supply Department, to date from Feb. 1, 1904.

Appointment of Ellen T. Ryan.

Mr. Kenny, for the Committee on Music, offered the following:

Ordered, That the Regulations be amended as follows:

SECT. 353, paragraph 5.— Strike out the word "class" in the second line, and substitute the word: — school.

Proposed amendment to Sect. 353 of Regulations.

Referred to the Committee on Rules and Regulations.

Mr. Kenny, for the Committee on Rules and Regulations, to whom was referred — Jan. 26 — a proposed amendment to Section 60 of the Rules relating to the appointment, transfer and removal of directors, principals and other instructors, reported that they are of the opinion that the proposed amendment ought not to pass, and recommend that the present Section 60 should be continued.

Report of Committee on Rules and Regulations; amendment to Sect. 60 of Rules. [See pp. 46, 47.]

Accepted, and the recommendation of the committee adopted.

Mr. Keenan, for the Committee on Truant Officers, offered the following:

Ordered, That the Committee on School Houses be requested to provide a more convenient and central office for the Truant Officers.

Truant officer quarters.

Referred to the Committee on School Houses.

Mr. McDonald offered the following:

Ordered, That an exhibition of the work of the Boston Public Schools be prepared at an expense not to exceed three thousand dollars ($3,000.)

Appropriation for exhibition of work of Public Schools.

Passed, under a suspension of the rules.

Rules suspended.

Mrs. Duff offered the following:

Proposed amendment to Section 60 of Rules.

Ordered, That Section 60 of the Rules and Regulations be amended as follows: Add the following at the end of the first paragraph: Provided that all such appointments, transfers and removals shall be submitted to the committee in charge before being presented to the Board.

Referred to the Committee on Rules and Regulations.

Mr. Kennealy offered the following:

Proposed amendment to Sections 60, 2, and 48 of Rules.

Ordered, That the rules be amended as follows:

SECT. 60. Strike out the first paragraph of said section, and substitute in place thereof the following:

SECT. 60. He shall, after consultation with members of the Board of Supervisors, recommend the appointment, transfer, and removal of all directors, principals, and other instructors; provided, that in the case of subordinate instructors he shall also consult the principal of the school, if any, to which the action relates, and with the appropriate director, if the action relates to his department. Such recommendations shall, upon presentation to the Board, be forthwith referred to the Committee on Nominations.

SECT. 2. Insert in the twelfth line immediately after the word "Drawing," the word :—Nominations.

Add the following section:

SECT. 48. The Committee on Nominations shall consider all recommendations of the Superintendent for the appointment, transfer, and removal of directors, principals, and other instructors, and shall report thereon in writing at the next regular meeting of the Board, with such further recommendations as they may deem expedient.

Renumber the present Sections 48 to 54 inclusive, to correspond.

Referred to the Committee on Rules and Regulations.

On motion of Mr. Ellis, it was

Extension of terms of Educational Centres.

Ordered, That the Committee on Extended Use of School Buildings are hereby authorized, in their discretion, to extend the term of such of the Educational Centres as they may deem expedient for a period not exceeding four weeks from Mar. 11, 1904.

Mr. Ellis offered the following:

Appropriation for Educational Centres.

Ordered, That the amount appropriated for printing on page 10 of the report of the Committee on Accounts

of Feb. 23, 1904, be reduced from $13,000 to $12,000, and that the appropriation for Educational Centres on page 8 of that report be increased from $15,000 to $16,000.

Referred to the Committee on Accounts.

Petition from parents of pupils in Dorchester High School, regarding school sessions.

Mr. Casey presented a petition from five hundred fifty-five parents of pupils in the Dorchester High School that the sessions of that school be from 8.30 A.M. to 1.30 P.M.

Placed on file.

Mr. Casey offered the following:

Sessions of Dorchester High School.

Ordered, That the sessions of the Dorchester High School shall begin at 8.30 A.M. and close at 1.30 P.M. until otherwise ordered; subject, however, to the provision in the High School course of study allowing an extension of such sessions not exceeding two hours, provided no pupils are thereby required to attend school more than five hours daily.

Referred to the Committee on High Schools.

Mr. Mulvey offered the following:

Lighting facilities, hall of Robert G. Shaw School-house.

Ordered, That the Board of Schoolhouse Commissioners be requested to provide either gas or electric lights for the hall of the Robert G. Shaw School-house.

Referred to the Committee on School Houses.

Mr. Mulvey offered the following:

Stereopticon for Robert G. Shaw School.

Ordered, That the Committee on Supplies be requested to furnish a stereopticon for the Robert G. Shaw School.

Referred to the Committee on Supplies.

Mr. Keough offered the following:

Proposed amendment to Section 60 of Rules.

Ordered, That Section 60 of the Rules be amended as follows:

SECTION 60. At the end of the first paragraph add the following:

Provided, that all such appointments, transfers, and removals shall be submitted to the Committee on Nominations before being

presented to the Board. The Committee on Nominations shall, within three weeks, report to the Board all such appointments, transfers, and removals, or recommit them to the Superintendent. In case of recommittal he may submit them directly to the Board, — so that said paragraph shall read as follows :

SECTION 60. He shall, after consultation with members of the Board of Supervisors, and subject to the approval of the Board, appoint, transfer, and remove all directors, principals, and other instructors ; provided, that in the case of subordinate instructors he shall also consult the principal of the school, if any, to which the action relates, and with the appropriate director, if the action relates to his department; provided, that all such appointments, transfers and removals shall be submitted to the Committee on Nominations before being presented to the Board. The Committee on Nominations shall, within three weeks, report all such appointments, transfers, and removals to the Board or recommit them to the Superintendent. In case of recommittal he may submit them directly to the Board.

Ordered, That the Committee on Rules and Regulations is hereby instructed to prepare and present such amendments to the Rules and Regulations as may be necessary to create a Committee on Nominations, and to define its duties.

Referred to the Committee on Rules and Regulations.

Evening School and Educational Centre teachers paid for evening of Feb. 22. [See p. 66.] Rules suspended.

On motion of Mr. Clark, the order offered at the previous meeting that the teachers in the Evening High and Elementary Schools, and in the Educational Centres, be paid for the evening of Monday, Feb. 22, 1904, was taken from the table.

On motion of the same member, the rules were suspended to permit the passage of the order.

On motion of Mr. Pierce, the yeas and nays were ordered on the passage of the order.

The order failed to pass by the following vote:

Yeas and nays.

Yeas : Messrs. Brett, Clark, Davis, Mrs. Duff, Messrs. Keenan, Kennealy, and Mulvey — 7.

Nays : Messrs. Brock, Casey, Crosby, Miss Dierkes, Messrs. Ellis, Ernst, Harkins, Kenny, Keough, Pierce, and Sonnabend — 11.

Absent or not voting: Messrs. Badaracco, Cushing, McDonald, Merritt, Paine, and Storrow.

Mr. Mulvey offered the following:

Ordered, That the Committees on Rules and Regulations and Extended Use of School Buildings, sitting jointly, report to the Board rules and regulations for the government of Educational Centres.

Rules and Regulations for Educational Centres.

Referred to the aforesaid committees, sitting jointly.

Mr. Harkins offered the following:

Ordered, That the Committee on Rules and Regulations be instructed to report upon the advisability of revising the Rules and Regulations, Boston Public Schools.

Revision of Rules and Regulations.

Referred to the Committee on Rules and Regulations.

Pursuant to an order passed at the previous meeting, the Chair announced the following special committee of five to nominate a suitable candidate to fill the vacancy in the Board of Supervisors occasioned by the resignation of George H. Martin.

Special Committee on nomination of a Supervisor. [See p. 66.]

Thomas J. Kenny, *Chairman;* Messrs. Casey, Clark, Harkins, and Kennealy.

Approved.

On motion of Mr. Sonnabend, the Board adjourned.

Attest:

THORNTON D. APOLLONIO,
Secretary.

ALLIED PRINTING TRADES UNION LABEL COUNCIL BOSTON MASS. 21

IN SCHOOL COMMITTEE, March 8, 1904.

A regular meeting of the School Committee of the City of Boston was held in the School Committee chamber, Mason-street building, at half-past seven o'clock P.M., the President in the chair.

Present: All the members except Messrs. Paine and Storrow.

The Chair stated the question was on approving the records of the last meeting.

Mr. Harkins moved that said records be amended on page 93 by inserting immediately after the name "Kenny" in the fourth line, the words: — for the Committee on Supplies.

Records amended.

On motion of Mr. Kenny, the matter was laid on the table.

Subsequently, on motion of the same member the matter was taken from the table, and the foregoing amendment adopted.

On motion of Mr. Keough, the records of the same meeting were then further amended on page 91 by inserting immediately after the signatures to the minority report relating to a payment to Charles P. Debon, the words: — Mr. Keough moved that the minority report be substituted for the order offered by the committee.

The records were thereupon approved as printed as amended.

The Chair stated the question was on approving the appointments and confirmations of instructors laid over at the last meeting.

Approval of appointments and confirmations laid over.

The appointments and confirmations were approved.

The Chair stated the question was on approving the appointment of a matron, laid over at the last meeting.

Approval of appointment of matron laid over.

The appointment was approved.

The following order, laid over under the rule at the last meeting, was read:

Appropriations for maintenance of public schools 1904-1905. [See p. 85.]

Ordered, That to meet the current expenses of the School Committee and provide funds for the Schoolhouse Department, during the financial year beginning Feb. 1, 1904, and ending Jan. 31, 1905, the following sums be appropriated for the purposes stated:

Salaries of instructors	$2,623,000
" " officers	83,000
" " janitors	210,000
Fuel and light	148,000
Supplies and incidentals	190,748
Repairs and alterations of school buildings	295,000
Rents of hired school accommodations	50,000
Salaries and necessary expenses Schoolhouse Commission	25,000
Total amount appropriated	$3,624,748

Mr. Ellis moved that the foregoing order be laid on the table.

Lost, by a vote of 6 to 6.

The question came on the passage of the order, which the Chair ruled would require, under the statute, an affirmative two-thirds vote of all the members, taken by yeas and nays.

The order passed by the following vote:

Yeas and nays.

Yeas: Messrs. Badaracco, Brett, Brock, Casey, Clark, Crosby, Cushing, Davis, Mrs. Duff, Messrs. Ellis, Ernst, Harkins, Keenan, Kennealy, Kenny, Keough, McDonald, Merritt, Mulvey, Pierce, and Sonnabend — 21.

Nays: None.

Absent or not voting: Miss Dierkes, Messrs. Paine, and Storrow.

The following orders, laid over under the rule, at the last meeting, were successively read and passed:

Payment to Herbert S. Gay. [See p. 88.]

Ordered, That Herbert S. Gay be allowed and paid at the rate of one and $\frac{50}{100}$ dollars ($1.50) per evening,

in addition to his regular salary, for services rendered by him as acting principal of the Lyman Evening School, from Sept. 28 to Nov. 10, 1903, inclusive.

Ordered, That there be paid to Elizabeth P. Palmer the sum of forty-eight dollars ($48) for services rendered by her as special teacher of household science and arts in the Dorchester High School, from Dec. 10, 1903, to Feb. 10, 1904.

Payment to Elizabeth P. Palmer. [See p. 89.]

Ordered, That there be paid to Patrick W. Tighe, janitor of the English High School-house, the sum of fifteen dollars ($15) for services rendered by him in connection with ten lectures given in said building by the Director of Drawing, between Feb. 19 and Mar. 20, 1903.

Payment to Patrick W. Tighe. [See p. 89.]

Ordered, That there be paid to John J. Murphy the sum of thirty-seven and $\frac{33}{100}$ dollars ($37.33) for services performed by him as acting janitor of the Grant School-house, from Jan. 6 to Feb. 6, 1904, inclusive.

Payment to John J. Murphy. [See p. 89.]

Ordered, That there be paid to Timothy D. Murphy the sum of fifty-three dollars ($53) for services performed by him as acting janitor of the Shurtleff School-house, from Feb. 1 to Feb. 15, 1904, inclusive.

Payment to Timothy D. Murphy. [See p. 89.]

Ordered That two thousand copies of the Course of Study for Grammar Schools, School Document No. 6, 1891, be printed.

Grammar School course of study reprinted. [See p. 92.]

The following communication was read:

Communication from City Council; Allied Printing Trades Council label on school books.

CITY OF BOSTON,
IN COMMON COUNCIL, Feb. 25, 1904.

Ordered, That the School Committee be requested to adopt for text, reference, and supplementary books only such publications as bear the label of the Allied Printing Trades Council.

Passed. Sent up for concurrence.

IN BOARD OF ALDERMEN, February 29.

Concurred.

A true copy.

Attest: JOHN T. PRIEST,
Asst. City Clerk.

Referred to the Committee on Courses of Study and Text Books.

The following communication was read:

Communication from Schoolhouse Department; provision for class in cookery, Lewis District.

City of Boston,
Schoolhouse Department,
120 Boylston St., March 3, 1904.

Mr. T. D. Apollonio,
Secretary School Committee:

Dear Sir, — In behalf of the Schoolhouse Commissioners I desire to acknowledge the receipt of the following order from the School Committee, bearing date February 23, 1904:

Ordered, That the Board of Schoolhouse Commissioners be requested to furnish an additional portable building in the yard of the Lewis School-house for the purpose of providing accommodations for a class in cookery in that district.

I am directed by the Schoolhouse Commissioners to say that in all probability there will very soon be some portable buildings already in use in the school yards which will be released, and when that occurs they will take up the question of providing an additional one for the yard of the Lewis School, as requested in the order.

Respectfully yours,

H. B. Fisher,
Secretary.

Placed on file.

The following resignations, reported by the Superintendent, were presented:

RESIGNATIONS.

Resignations.

Permanent Substitutes. — Bertha F. Dodge, Feb. 9, 1904; Agnes B. O'Reilly, Feb. 8, 1904.

Accepted.

The following appointments, confirmations and transfer made by the Superintendent, and certified by him as being in accordance with the Rules and Regulations, were presented for the approval of the Board:

SPECIAL ASSISTANTS.

Special assistants.

Shurtleff District. — Mary J. Cullen, Boston, Grammar School, from Mar. 9, 1904.

Wells District. — Catherine E. Halligan, Boston, Primary School, from Mar. 3, 1904.

William E. Russell District. — Katharine T. A. Hogan, Boston, Primary School, from Mar. 9, 1904.

Laid over, under the rule.

REAPPOINTMENT OF TEMPORARY TEACHERS.

Temporary teachers.

Mechanic Arts High School. — Alfred Coester, Boston, junior-master, from Mar. 9, 1904; Josephine M. Curry, Boston, assistant instructor, from Mar. 16, 1904.

Phillips District. — Alice McGillicuddy, Boston, assistant, Primary School, from Mar. 9, 1904.

Winthrop District. — Annie E. McWilliams, Boston, assistant, Primary School, from Mar. 18, 1904.

Laid over, under the rule.

ON PROBATION.

On probation.

Adams District. — Anna E. Keaney, Boston, assistant, Primary School, from Jan. 18, 1904.

John A. Andrew District. — Annie E. Crowell, Boston, assistant, Grammar School, from Mar. 23, 1904.

Rice Training School. — Margaret A. Nichols, Boston, first assistant, Grammar School, from Mar. 23, 1904.

Laid over, under the rule.

FOR CONFIRMATION.

Confirmations.

Adams District. — Ellen L. Moran, assistant, Primary School.

Lyman District. — Mary A. Ryan, assistant, Primary School.

Winthrop District. — Helen Wilson, assistant, Grammar School.

Laid over, under the rule.

EVENING SCHOOLS.

Evening schools.

Central High School. — Assistant, Frank O. Carpenter, Boston, from Feb. 18, 1904.

Charlestown High School. — Assistants, William B. Carpenter, Boston, from Jan. 11, 1904; Julia E. Donovan, Boston, from Feb. 18, 1904; (Physiology) Jennie R. Dix, Saugus, (Chemistry) William H. Dooley, Boston, from Feb. 1, 1904.

Quincy School. — Interpreter, Abraham M. Malouf, Boston, from Jan. 26, 1904.

Evening Drawing School. — Assistant, Anna K. Blaisdell, Malden, from Feb. 23, 1904.

Laid over, under the rule.

TRANSFER.

Transfer.

John A. Andrew District. — Maude E. Rice, assistant, Grammar School, to the same position in the Bennett District, to date from Mar. 23, 1904.

Laid over, under the rule.

LEAVES OF ABSENCE.

Leaves of absence granted; substitutes approved.

On the report of the Superintendent, leave of absence was granted to each of the following-named teachers for the terms specified, and the substitutes named were approved by the Board:

Christopher Gibson District. — Elizabeth G. Crotty, assistant, Primary School, from Jan. 28, until Mar. 28, 1904; Elizabeth R. Phelan, Boston, substitute. Florence A. Stone, assistant, Primary School, from Feb. 15, until Apr. 15, 1904; Hattie I. Bowditch, Boston, substitute.

Dillaway District. — Phoebe H. Simpson, assistant, Grammar School, from Jan. 25, until May 25, 1904; Edith M. Hobbs, Boston, substitute.

Eliot District. — Irving M. Norcross, sub-master, from Feb. 5, until Feb. 29, 1904; Charles E. Harris, Boston, substitute.

Lowell District. — Amy W. Watkins, assistant, Primary School, from Apr. 11, until June 24, 1904; Edith E. Cox, Boston, substitute.

Lyman District. — Josephine A. Ayers, assistant, Primary School, from Feb. 8, until Apr. 1, 1904; Agnes B. O'Reilly, Brookline, substitute.

Mary Hemenway District. — Margaret C. Schouler, assistant, Grammar School, from Mar. 1, until Apr. 1, 1904; Ellen G. McTernan, Boston, substitute,

Roger Wolcott District. — Alice M. Ryan, assistant, Grammar School, from Feb. 15, until Apr. 1, 1904; Stella M. Coates, Boston, substitute.

Washington Allston District. — Grace G. Johnson, assistant, Primary School, from Mar. 7, until June 7, 1904; Margaret L. Toole, Boston, substitute.

William E. Russell District. — Mary C. McDonough, assistant, Primary School, from Mar. 1, until June 30, 1904; Gertrude E. Merrill, Boston, substitute.

Instructor of Sewing. — Ellen E. Phalan, from Feb. 16, until Apr. 1, 1904; H. Clare Fisher, Boston, substitute.

The following appointment, made by the Superintendent, in pursuance of a special order passed by the Board, was presented for approval:

REAPPOINTMENT OF A TEMPORARY TEACHER.

Lyman District. — Charles E. Quirk, Boston, submaster, from Mar. 23, 1904. Temporary teachers.

Laid over, under the rule.

The following appointments were accompanied by written statements by the Superintendent of the reasons for requesting a suspension of the Regulations pertaining thereto:

REAPPOINTMENT OF TEMPORARY TEACHERS.

Roxbury High School. — Mary T. Loughlin, Boston, assistant, from Mar. 16, 1904.

Emerson District — Helen M. Horton, Boston, assistant, Grammar School, from Mar. 9, 1904.

Harvard District. — Mary C. Leonard, assistant, Primary School, from Mar. 9, 1904.

Rules suspended.

The rules were suspended to permit the foregoing appointments, and the appointments laid over, under the rule.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE.

Leave of absence. Rules Suspended.

On the report of the Superintendent, and under a suspension of the rules, leave of absence was granted to the following-named teacher for the term specified, on half-pay, and her resignation was accepted to take effect Mar. 1, 1905.

Rice Training School. — Florence Marshall, first assistant, Grammar School, from Mar. 1, 1904, until Mar. 1, 1905.

EDUCATIONAL CENTRES.

Educational Centres.

The appointments of the candidates named below as teachers in Educational Centres for the season 1903–1904, made by the Superintendent, and certified by him as being in accordance with the Rules and Regulations and orders passed by the Board, were presented for approval:

Bigelow Educational Centre. — First assistant, Vincent A. Keenan, Boston.

East Boston Educational Centre. — Teacher, Agnes L. Brennan, Boston.

West End Educational Centre. — Teacher, John F. Scully, Malden.

Laid over, under the rule.

VACATION SCHOOLS.

Director of Vacation Schools.

The Superintendent presented for approval the appointment of the following-named person for service in the place designated in the Vacation Schools during the year 1904:

DIRECTOR.

Michael E. Fitzgerald, Boston.

Laid over, under the rule.

MINORS' LICENSES.

The Superintendent, in accordance with the Regulations, submitted the names of one hundred thirty minors to be licensed as newsboys, of three to be licensed as bootblacks, and of one to be licensed as a pedler of small wares. Minors' licenses.

Issue of licenses anthorized accordingly.

The Superintendent reported that he had revoked the license of one minor to sell newspapers, he having violated the conditions on which said license was granted him.

Approved.

The following communication was read:

OFFICE OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS, MASON STREET,
BOSTON, March 4, 1904.

To the School Committee:

The Board of Supervisors, who were requested Jan. 14, to report what in their opinion, the functions of Interpreters in Evening Schools and Educational Centres should be, report that they have given this matter consideration, and are of the opinion that the functions of Interpreters in Evening Schools and Educational Centres should be to teach, or to assist in teaching pupils not familiar with the English language, by means of both English and the language of the pupils, in such instances as it seems desirable to the Superintendent, and so long as the pupils remain so unfamiliar with English that the best results cannot be otherwise obtained, — and the Board of Supervisors recommends that the Regulations be amended so as to enable them to conduct examinations and grant certificates of qualification of a grade which shall secure the most suitable persons for this work. Communication from Board of Supervisors; functions of Interpreters in Evening Schools and Educational Centres.

Respectfully submitted,

EDWIN P. SEAVER,
Chairman, Board of Supervisors.

On motion of Mr. Ellis, referred to the Committee on Rules and Regulations.

Mr. Mulvey, for the Committee on School Houses, offered the following:

Amendment of Rules for Janitors.

Ordered, That the rules for Janitors, Engineers, and Matrons of the Public Schools, adopted by the Board Feb. 9, be amended as follows:

Add the following as a second paragraph to Rule 44:

Janitors absent from duty shall be required to employ and pay a responsible person, who shall be satisfactory to the Schoolhouse Custodian, to perform their duties during the time of such absence; or failing to do so, the Schoolhouse Custodian shall designate one of the regular substitute janitors for the purpose, in which case a deduction shall be made from the salary of the absentee at the rate of $50 per month, for the services of such substitute, who shall also be allowed such additional assistance as may be necessary at the expense of the absent janitor; provided, however, that no janitor shall forfeit a sum greater than his regular salary during the time of his absence.

On motion of Mr. Keough, referred to the Committee on Salaries.

Report of Committee on School Houses; lighting facilities hall of Robert G. Shaw School-house. [See p. 95.]

Mr. Mulvey, for the same committee, to whom was referred — Feb. 23 — an order relative to the installation of artificial lights in the hall of the Robert G. Shaw School-house, reported that they have considered the matter, and recommend the passage of the following order:

Ordered, That the Board of Schoolhouse Commissioners be requested to provide either gas or electric lights for the hall of the Robert G. Shaw School-house.

Accepted, and the order passed.

Report of Committee on School Houses; appointment of a janitor.

Mr. Mulvey, for the same committee, reported for the approval of the Board, the following appointment:

JANITOR.

Sherwin Portable School-house, No. 79. — Ellen G. Hart, to date from Mar. 7, 1904.

Rules suspended.

Approved, under a suspension of the rules.

On motion of Mr. Pierce, for the Committee on Accounts, it was

Rose A. McBrien transferred.

Ordered, That Rose A. McBrien be transferred from the position of assistant in the Supply Department to

the position of copyist, lately held by Emily B. Browne, deceased, said transfer to date from Feb. 1, 1904.

Mrs. Duff, for the Committee on the Normal School, offered the following:

Ordered, That the Board of Schoolhouse Commissioners be informed that this Board hereby designates the Martin School District as the district within which the new Normal School shall be built.

Designation of site for new Normal School.

Referred to the Committee on School Houses.

Mr. Kenny, for the Committee on Supplies, presented the annual report of that committee in print (School Document No. 1, 1904).

Annual report of Committee on Supplies.

Accepted.

Mr. Harkins, for the Committee on Salaries, offered the following:

Ordered, That the salary of Ellen T. Ryan, assistant in the Supply Department, be fixed at the rate of six hundred dollars ($600) per annum, to date from Feb. 1, 1904, until otherwise ordered.

Salary of Ellen T. Ryan.

Passed, under a suspension of the rules.

Rules suspended.

Mr. Harkins, for the same committee, offered the following:

Ordered, That there be paid to Timothy D. Murphy the sum of forty-nine and $\frac{46}{100}$ dollars ($49.46) for services performed by him as substitute janitor of the Shurtleff School-house, from Feb. 16 to Feb. 29, 1904, inclusive.

Payment to Timothy D. Murphy.

Laid over, under the rule.

Mr. Cushing, for the Committee on Rules and Regulations, to whom was referred — Feb. 9 — a communication from the City Council, through His Honor the Mayor, requesting that the regular sessions of the public schools be suspended on Thursday, March 17, and that exercises commemorative of Evacuation Day be held in the schools in place of the same, reported that two of their number, Messrs. Kenny and Davis, are in favor of

Report of Committee on Rules and Regulations; suspension of school sessions Mar. 17, 1904. [See p. 50.]

suspending both the morning and afternoon sessions of all the schools in South Boston, and of closing the schools in the Ninth Division, including the Dorchester High School, at 12 o'clock on that day. Messrs. Cushing and Ellis are unwilling to close any schools excepting those in South Boston. Mr. Kennealy is in favor of closing all the schools throughout the city for the entire day. A majority of your committee thus being unable to agree upon any course of action, the matter is reported to the Board for its determination.

Accepted.

Report of Committee on Rules and Regulations; amendment of Section 353 of Regulations. [See p. 93.]

Mr. Cushing, for the same committee, to whom was referred — Feb. 23 — an order suggesting an amendment to Section 353 of the Regulations relating to the duties of the assistant directors and the assistants in music, reported that they are in favor of the change suggested, and therefore recommend the passage of the following order:

Ordered, That the Regulations be amended as follows:

Sect. 353, Paragraph 5. Strike out the word "class" in the second line, and substitute in place thereof the word: — school, — so that the paragraph will read as follows:

Sect. 353, Paragraph 5. They shall keep a record of the time of their arrival at and departure from each school visited by them, and in each case of absence or deviation from the schedule on their part, report to the director, who shall keep a record of same and notify the Superintendent.

Accepted, and the order passed to a second reading.

Report of Committee on Rules and Regulations; proposed revision of Rules and Regulations. [See p. 97.]

Mr. Cushing, for the same committee, to whom was referred — Feb. 23 — an order instructing them to report upon the advisability of revising the Rules and Regulations of the Public Schools, reported that in their opinion it is not expedient to take such action at the present time, and they therefore recommend that no further action is necessary on the order referred.

Accepted, and the recommendation of the committee adopted.

Mr. Clark, for the Committee on Extended Use of School Buildings, offered the following:

Ordered, That there be paid to Michael J. Carroll the sum of forty-five dollars ($45) for a course of nine study-lectures on the Theory and Art of Masonry, given in the South Boston Educational Centre between Jan. 5 and Mar. 1, 1904. Payment to Michael J. Carroll.

Passed, under a suspension of the rules. Rules suspended.

Mr. Clark, for the same committee, offered the following:

Ordered, That there be paid to Michael J. Carroll, the sum of forty-five dollars ($45) for a course of nine study-lectures on the Theory and Practice of Bricklaying and Masonry, given in the Lowell Educational Centre between Jan. 6 and Mar. 2, 1904. Payment to Michael J. Carroll.

Passed, under a suspension of the rules. Rules suspended.

Mr. Clark, for the same committee, offered the following:

Ordered, That there be paid to Patrick H. Hogan the sum of sixty dollars ($60) for a course of twelve study-lectures on Steam Engineering given in the East Boston Educational Centre between Jan. 5 and Feb. 23, 1904. Payment to Patrick H. Hogan.

Passed, under a suspension of the rules. Rules suspended.

Mr. Casey, for the Committee on Courses of Study and Text Books, offered the following:

Ordered, That Appleton's New Spanish-English and English-Spanish Dictionary by Arturo Cuyás, published by D. Appleton & Co., be authorized for use as a text-book in the High Schools. Spanish Dictionary authorized.

Laid over, under the law.

Mr. Casey, for the Committee on High Schools, to whom was referred — Feb. 23 — an order relating to the hours of sessions of the Dorchester High School, reported that after very careful consideration they are Report of Committee on High Schools; sessions of Dorchester High School. [See p. 95.]

of the opinion that the custom of many years' standing in this respect which appears to best serve the convenience of a large majority of parents and pupils should be continued, and they therefore recommend the passage of the following order:

Ordered, That the sessions of the Dorchester High School shall begin at 8.30 A.M. and close at 1.30 P.M. until otherwise ordered; subject, however, to the provision in the High School course of study allowing an extension of such sessions not exceeding two hours, provided no pupils are thereby required to attend school more than five hours daily.

Rules suspended.

Accepted, and the order passed, under a suspension of the rules.

Report of Committee on Seventh Division; bronze tablet for Martin School-house. [See p. 67.]

Mr. Crosby, for the Committee on the Seventh Division, to whom was referred — Feb. 9 — a communication from the Loyal Legion for permission to place a bronze tablet in memory of Col. Augustus P. Martin at the entrance of, or in suitable place within the building of, the Martin School, reported that they cordially acquiesce in this proposition, and recommend the passage of the following order:

Ordered, That the Loyal Legion be granted permission to place a bronze tablet, suitably inscribed, in honor of Col. Augustus P. Martin, upon or within the Martin School-house, and that the thanks of this Board be extended to them for their generous and appropriate gift.

Accepted, and the order passed.

Mr. Mulvey presented the following petition:

Petition for establishment of primary class in All Saints Hall.

BOSTON, March 8, 1904.

To the Boston School Committee:

GENTLEMEN, — The Civic Club of Ward Nineteen respectfully petitions for the establishment of a primary class in the upper room of All Saints Hall, Columbus avenue, near Heath street. There are about thirty-five children in the kindergarten in the building ready for the primary grade, and other children in the

neighborhood, too young to go a long distance to school and to cross car tracks safely, as the present location of schools necessitates. The room proposed is sunny, well ventilated, and in all respects adapted to use for a primary class.

The principal of the district, Mr. William H. Martin, of the Comins School, has expressed his approval of the plan. A petition from parents and other interested citizens is enclosed.

Very respectfully yours,

CAROLINE J. COOK, *President.*
[Enclosure.] MARY A. MULVEY, *Secretary-Treasurer.*

Referred to the Committee on the Eighth Division.

Mr. Mulvey presented the following petition:

Petition for introduction of new branch of Manual Training.

To the Honorable School Committee for the City of Boston:

The undersigned respectfully petition the Board for the introduction of a new branch of manual training, to wit: Instruction in the valuable art of knotting, splicing, and hitching of ropes, and of all such allied matters, and that there may be a competent instructor appointed, at an adequate salary, to have charge of the instruction in such department.

C. H. W. POPE,
and 117 others.

Referred to the Committee on Manual Training.

Mr. Mulvey presented the following petition:

Petition for public use of West Roxbury High School Gymnasium evenings.

We, the undersigned, residents of Jamaica Plain and vicinity, respectfully petition the School Committee to open the gymnasium in the West Roxbury High School for the general use of the public, when the same is not being used for the regular school work.

FRED. J. KNEELAND,
and 142 others.

Referred to the Committee on High Schools.

Mr. Kennealy offered the following:

Suspension of sessions of public schools Mar. 17, 1904.

Ordered, That the sessions of the public day schools throughout the city be suspended on Thursday, Mar. 17, 1904.

Mr. Kenny, on behalf of himself and Mr. Davis,

offered the following order, and moved its substitution for the order offered by Mr. Kennealy:

Suspension of sessions of South Boston, and Ninth Division Schools Mar. 17, 1904.

Ordered, That the sessions of the public day schools in South Boston be suspended on Thursday, Mar. 17, 1904, and that the schools in the Ninth Division, including the Dorchester High School, close at twelve o'clock on that day.

Mr. Kenny moved that the rules be suspended in order to permit consideration of the matter.

Mr. Cushing raised the point of order that a suspension of the rules was only necessary on the passage of either of the two orders immediately foregoing, and that the substitution of one for the other did not require such suspension.

The Chair ruled the point of order not well taken.

Rules suspended.

The rules were suspended.

Mr. Kenny's substitute order passed by a vote of 13 to 5.

Appointment of Principal of Hancock District. [See p. 69.]

On motion of Mr. Casey, the appointment of Ellen C. Sawtelle as Principal of the Hancock District, to date from Mar. 1, 1904, was taken from the table.

The appointment was approved by the following vote:

Yeas and nays.

Yeas: Messrs. Brock, Casey, Clark, Crosby, Cushing, Davis, Miss Dierkes, Messrs. Ellis, Kenny, Keough, Merritt, Pierce, and Sonnabend — 13.

Nays: Messrs. Badaracco, Ernst, Kennealy, and Mulvey — 4.

Absent or not voting: Mr. Brett, Mrs. Duff, Messrs. Harkins, Keenan, McDonald, Paine, and Storrow.

Payment to Charles P. Lebon. [See pp. 90, 91.]

Mr. Keough moved to take from the table the order and minority report relating to the payment to Charles P. Lebon of the sum of $42.08, being the amount deducted from his salary as master in the English High School during the month of December, for five and one-half days' absence due to illness.

Mr. Harkins raised the point of order that inasmuch as the records of the preceding meeting had not been accepted, the motion offered by Mr. Keough could not be entertained.

The Chair ruled the point of order not well taken.

Mr. Keough s motion was lost.

Mr. Kennealy offered the following:

Ordered, That the Board of Supervisors are hereby instructed to prepare for publication by the City of Boston a standard series of text-books for use in the primary grades.

Standard series of text-books for primary grade use.

Referred to the Committee on Courses of Study and Text Books.

Mr. Harkins offered the following:

Ordered, That the sessions of the schools in William E. Russell School District be suspended on March 17, 1904.

Sessions of William E. Russell School suspended Mar. 17, 1904.

Mr. Harkins moved that the rules be suspended to permit the passage of the aforesaid order.

The motion to suspend the rules was declared lost, the necessary number failing to vote therefor.

Mr. Harkins doubted the vote, and on his motion the yeas and nays were ordered for its verification.

The Board refused to suspend the rules by the following vote:

Yeas: Messrs. Badaracco, Brett, Crosby, Davis, Miss Dierkes, Mrs. Duff, Messrs. Ernst, Harkins, Keenan, Kennealy, McDonald, Merritt, Mulvey, and Sonnabend — 14.

Yeas and nays.

Nays: Messrs. Casey, Clark, Cushing, Ellis, Kenny, Keough, and Pierce — 7.

Absent or not voting: Messrs. Brock, Paine, and Storrow.

Mr. Ellis offered the following:

Ordered, That the Committee on Salaries report what reduction in janitors' salaries or what increase in

Washing floors of school-houses.

janitors' duties should be made because of the abolition of the duty of floor washing.

On motion of Mr. Mulvey, referred to the Committee on School Houses.

On motion of Mr. Kenny, the Board adjourned.

Attest:

THORNTON D. APOLLONIO,
Secretary.

IN SCHOOL COMMITTEE, March 22, 1904.

A regular meeting of the School Committee of the City of Boston was held in the School Committee chamber, Mason-street building, at half-past seven o'clock P.M., the President in the chair.

Present: All the members except Messrs. Cushing, Ellis, Keenan, Kenny, Paine, Pierce, and Storrow.

On motion of Mr. Crosby, the reading of the records of the last meeting was omitted, the Board approving them as printed.

Approval of appointments, confirmations and transfer laid over.

The Chair stated the question was on approving the appointments, confirmations and transfer of instructors laid over at the last meeting, with the exception of the Director of Vacation Schools, which appointment required approval by a *viva voce* vote.

Withdrawal of an appointment.

A communication was received from the Superintendent requesting permission to withdraw the appointment of Abraham M. Malouf as an interpreter in the Quincy Evening School.

Placed on file, and the withdrawal of said appointment allowed by unanimous consent.

Appointment of Alice McGillicuddy. [See p. 103.]

On motion of Mr. Casey, the appointment of Alice McGillicuddy as temporary assistant, Primary School, in the Phillips District, from Mar. 9, 1904, was laid on the table.

The appointments, confirmations, and transfer, with the foregoing exceptions, were thereupon approved.

Approval of appointment of Director of Vacation Schools.

The Chair stated the question was on approving the appointment of Michael E. Fitzgerald as Director of Vacation Schools during the year 1904.

The appointment was approved by the following vote:

Yeas and nays.

Yeas: Messrs. Badaracco, Brett, Brock, Casey, Clark, Crosby, Davis, Miss Dierkes, Mrs. Duff, Messrs. Harkins, Kennealy, Keough, McDonald, Merritt, and Sonnabend — 15.

Nays: None.

Absent or not voting: Messrs. Cushing, Ellis, Ernst, Keenan, Kenny, Mulvey, Paine, Pierce, and Storrow.

Appointment of Alice McGillicuddy. [See pp. 103, 117.]

Subsequently, on motion of Mr. Casey, the appointment of Alice McGillicuddy was taken from the table and approved.

The following order took its second reading:

Amendment of Section 353 of Regulations. [See p. 110.]

Ordered, That the Regulations be amended as follows:

Sect. 353. Paragraph 5. Strike out the word "class" in the second line, and substitute in place thereof the word: — school, — so that the paragraph will read as follows:

Sect. 353. Paragraph 5. They shall keep a record of the time of their arrival at and departure from each school visited by them, and in each case of absence or deviation from the schedule on their part report to the director, who shall keep a record of same and notify the Superintendent.

Passed.

The following order, laid over under the rule at the last meeting, was read:

Payment to Timothy D. Murphy. [See p. 100.]

Ordered, That there be paid to Timothy D. Murphy the sum of forty-nine and $\frac{46}{100}$ dollars ($49.46) for services performed by him as substitute janitor of the Shurtleff School-house, from Feb. 16 to Feb. 29, 1904, inclusive.

Passed.

The following order, laid over under the law at the last meeting, was read:

Spanish Dictionary authorized. [See p. 111.]

Ordered, That Appleton's New Spanish-English and English-Spanish Dictionary, by Arturo Cuyás, published

by D. Appleton & Co., be authorized for use as a text-book in the High Schools.

Passed, 16 members voting in the affirmative.

The following communication was read:

STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION,
STATE HOUSE, BOSTON,
Mar. 14, 1904.

JOHN A. BRETT, ESQ.,
President of the School Committee,
(73 Tremont street), Boston, Mass.

Communication from Secretary of State Board of Education; leaves of absence to instructors for service in teachers' institutes.

MY DEAR MR. BRETT: The State Board of Education holds every year a series of meetings of teachers called "institutes," in different parts of the State, for the purpose of disseminating information as to improved methods of teaching and school management. The Board uses for these meetings teachers and school officers of ability. There are in the Boston schools teachers whose experience and skill would be of great service to teachers in less favored localities. I should like to have the superintendent authorized to grant a leave of absence to the teachers in Boston for service in these institutes. The service would be temporary, never needing more than a day, and only occasional. I feel that in this way it would be possible for the city to be of great service to the State at large.

Very truly yours,

GEORGE H. MARTIN,
Secretary.

Placed on file.

The following communication was read:

CITY OF BOSTON,
SCHOOLHOUSE DEPARTMENT,
120 BOYLSTON ST., Mar. 9, 1904.

Communication from Schoolhouse Commissioners; adjustable furniture, Roger Clap School-house.

To the School Committee, Boston Public Schools:

I am directed by the Schoolhouse Commissioners to acknowledge receipt of the following order dated February 23, 1904:

Ordered, That the Board of Schoolhouse Commissioners be requested to provide a set of Grade II. or III. adjustable furniture for the Roger Clap School.

In reply, I would say that the work requested on furniture in the Roger Clap School, contained in said order, has already been performed.

Yours respectfully,

H. B. FISHER,
Secretary.

Placed on file.

The following communication was read:

Communication from Schoolhouse Commissioners; lighting facilities, hall of Robert G. Shaw School-house.

CITY OF BOSTON,
SCHOOLHOUSE DEPARTMENT,
120 BOYLSTON ST., Mar. 11, 1904.

To the School Committee, Boston Public Schools:

I am directed by the Schoolhouse Commissioners to acknowledge receipt of the following order received from your Board under date of March 8:

Ordered, That the Board of Schoolhouse Commissioners be requested to provide either gas or electric lights for the hall of the Robert G. Shaw School-house."

I beg to advise you that this matter will be given prompt attention.

Yours respectfully,

H. B. FISHER,
Secretary.

Placed on file.

The following communication was read:

Communication from Schoolhouse Commissioners; accommodations for manual training classes, West End Educational Centre.

CITY OF BOSTON,
SCHOOLHOUSE DEPARTMENT,
120 BOYLSTON ST., Mar. 14, 1904.

To the School Committee, Boston Public Schools:

I am requested by the Schoolhouse Commissioners to acknowledge receipt of your order, dated January 26, 1904, namely:

Ordered, That the Board of Schoolhouse Commissioners be requested to rent for the accommodation of classes in manual training in connection with the West End Educational Centre, a room at No. 38 Chambers street, at an expense not exceeding two (2) dollars for each evening of actual occupancy, to date from Dec. 14, 1903, and to inform you that in compliance with the above order said premises have been hired:

Yours respectfully,

H. B. FISHER,
Secretary.

Placed on file.

The following communication was read:

Opinion of Corporation Counsel on legality of expending public school

CITY OF BOSTON,
LAW DEPARTMENT, 73 TREMONT ST.,
BOSTON, Mar. 21, 1904.

The School Committee:

In reply to your request that I "give my opinion upon the legality of expending any part of the appropriation for public

schools for educational centres," I have to say that I have examined the Minutes of the School Committee to find some definition of "educational centre," and as I judge from the Minutes it means a school for adults as well as for children and is kept in the evening, at which various matters are taught, many of which are not taught in the day schools for children. Therefore, in my opinion, it comes clearly under the head of an evening school, and as such can be paid for out of appropriations for public schools under the provisions of Revised Laws, Chapter 42, Section 11. appropriation for Educational Centres.

If I am not right in my inference from what I find in the Minutes, and it is not an evening school, then I see no authority for using the money appropriated for public schools.

Respectfully,

ANDREW J. BAILEY,

Corporation Counsel.

Placed on file.

The following resignations, reported by the Superintendent, were presented:

RESIGNATIONS.

Mechanic Arts High School. — Robert E. Burke, junior-master, Feb. 10, 1904. Resignations.

Hancock District. — Ellen C. Sawtelle, first assistant, Grammar School, Mar. 9, 1904.

Permanent Substitutes. — Elizabeth R. Phelan, Feb. 1, 1904; Catherine E. Halligan, Mar. 1, 1904.

Accepted.

The following appointments, confirmations, and transfers made by the Superintendent, and certified by him as being in accordance with the Rules and Regulations, were presented for the approval of the Board:

SPECIAL ASSISTANTS.

Christopher Gibson District. — Carolyn I. Lynch, Boston, Primary School, from Mar. 7, 1904. Special assistants.

Shurtleff District. — Mary J. Cullen, Boston, Grammar School, from Mar. 7, 1904.

Laid over, under the rule.

TEMPORARY TEACHERS.

Temporary teachers.

Mather District. — Charles E. Harris, Boston, sub-master, from Mar. 14, 1904.

Phillips District. — Alice Neilan, Medford, assistant, Primary School, from Apr. 11, 1904.

Washington Allston District. — Grace V. Lynch, Boston, sub-master, from Mar. 4, 1904.

Placed on file.

REAPPOINTMENT OF TEMPORARY TEACHER.

Gaston District. — Margaret A. Murphy, Boston, assistant, Primary School, from Mar. 4, 1904.

Laid over, under the rule.

On probation.

ON PROBATION.

Adams District. — Emma M. Weston, Cambridge, first assistant, Primary School, from Jan. 18, 1904.

Christopher Gibson District. — Blanche Burdick, Boston, assistant, Primary School, second year, from Mar. 23, 1904; Katherine C. Kelley, Boston, assistant, Primary School, second year, from Mar. 23, 1904.

Hancock District. — Mary R. Thomas, Boston, first assistant, Grammar School, from Mar. 9, 1904; Mary F. Montrose, Boston, assistant, Primary School, second year, from Jan. 4, 1904.

John A. Andrew District. — Annie E. Crowell, Boston, assistant, Grammar School, fourth year, from Mar. 23, 1904.

Phillips District. — Josephine F. Joyce, Boston, first assistant, Primary School, from Apr. 11, 1904.

Roger Wolcott District. — Louisa W. Burgess, Boston, first assistant, Primary School, from Apr. 11, 1904; Violet C. Coates, Boston, assistant, Primary School, second year, from Apr. 11, 1904.

Wells District. — Jennie L. Carter, Wakefield, assistant, Primary School, fourth year, from Mar. 21, 1904.

Manual Training Schools. — John C. Brodhead, Boston, instructor, from Mar. 1, 1904; Delia E. Donahue, Medford, assistant instructor, from Apr. 11, 1904.

Laid over, under the rule.

FOR CONFIRMATION.

Confirmations.

Christopher Gibson District. — Katherine T. Lyons, assistant, Primary School.

Comins District. — Mina Guyton, assistant, Kindergarten.

Dudley District. — Mary L. Logan, assistant, Primary School.

Emerson District. — Christine G. Long, assistant, Kindergarten.

Lewis District. — Mabel G. Berry, assistant, Kindergarten.

Lyman District. — Gertrude L. Gavin, assistant, Kindergarten.

Mather District. — Ada Cushing, assistant, Kindergarten.

Phillips Brooks District. — Alice J. Sughrue, Principal, Kindergarten.

Special Class. — Schassa G. Row, teacher.

Laid over, under the rule.

TRANSFERS.

Transfers.

Christopher Gibson District. — Alice M. Williams, assistant, Primary School, to the same position in the Grammar School of the same district, to date from Mar. 23, 1904.

Hancock District. — Annie G. Colbert, assistant, Primary School, to the same position in the Grammar School of the same district, to date from Mar. 23, 1904. Eleanor A. M. Colleton, assistant, Primary School, to the same position in the Grammar School of the same district, to date from Mar. 23, 1904. Evelyn M.

Pearce, assistant, Primary School, to the same position in the Grammar School of the same district, to date from Mar. 23, 1904.

Laid over, under the rule.

LEAVES OF ABSENCE.

Leaves of absence granted; substitutes approved.

On the report of the Superintendent, leave of absence was granted to each of the following-named teachers for the terms specified, and the substitutes named were approved by the board:

Girls' High School. — Lucy R. Woods, assistant, from Feb. 29, until Apr. 4, 1904; Clara A. Hawthorne, Boston, substitute.

Christopher Gibson District. — Emily A. Evans, assistant, Grammar School, from Feb. 15, until Apr. 15, 1904; Isabel E. Clark, Boston, substitute.

Dearborn District. — Lizzie M. Hersey, assistant, Grammar School, from Mar. 10, until June 10, 1904; Mary M. Gallivan, Holbrook, substitute.

Franklin District. — Elizabeth F. Dorn, assistant, Primary School, from Mar. 8, until Mar. 31, 1904; Katherine E. Cotter, Boston, substitute.

Mather District. — Edward Southworth, master, from Mar. 10, until June 10, 1904.

Prescott District. — Elizabeth J. Doherty, assistant, Primary School, from Mar. 1, until Apr. 1, 1904; Alice S. Small, Boston, substitute.

The following appointments were accompanied by written statements by the Superintendent of the reasons for requesting a suspension of the Regulations pertaining thereto:

TEMPORARY TEACHER.

Temporary teacher.

Everett District. — Katharine V. McBreen, Boston, assistant, Grammar School, from Mar. 23, 1904.

Rules suspended.

The rules were suspended to permit the foregoing appointment, and the appointment was placed on file.

REAPPOINTMENT OF TEMPORARY TEACHERS.

Agassiz District. — Alice M. Chenery, Boston, assistant, Primary School, from Mar. 14, 1904. Temporary teachers.

Eliot District. — Mary L. Sullivan, Somerville, assistant, Grammar School, from Mar. 4, 1904.

The rules were suspended to permit the appointments, and the appointments laid over, under the rule. Rules suspended.

ON PROBATION.

Emerson District. — Helen M. Horton, Boston, assistant, Grammar School, second year, from Apr. 11, 1904. On probation.

The rules were suspended to permit the foregoing appointment, and the appointment laid over, under the rule. Rules suspended.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE.

On the report of the Superintendent, and under a suspension of the rules, leave of absence was granted to the following-named teacher for the term specified, without pay: Leave of absence. Rules suspended.

Emerson District. — Ethel C. Brown, assistant, Primary School, from Apr. 1 until Sept. 14, 1904.

PERMANENT SUBSTITUTE.

The name of the following substitute, to serve in the place of absent assistants in the Grammar and Primary Schools, appointed by the Superintendent, in compliance with the terms of section 146 of the Regulations, was presented for the approval of the Board: Permanent substitute.

Elizabeth M. Forrest, Quincy, from Apr. 11, 1904.

Approved.

EDUCATIONAL CENTRE.

The appointments of the candidates named below as teachers in an Educational Centre for the season 1903–1904, made by the Superintendent, and certified by him Educational Centre.

as being in accordance with the Rules and Regulations, and orders passed by the Board, were presented for approval:

Lowell Educational Centre. — First assistant, Ellen M. Finnerty, Boston. Teachers, A. Oliver Burke, Melrose, Nancy G. Joy, Boston, Kate Farlin, Boston.

Laid over, under the rule.

Designation of a sub-master to take charge of a district.

The Superintendent reported that he had designated George A. Smith, sub-master in the Mather District, to take charge of the schools in that district during the absence of Edward Southworth, master, or until the vacancy caused by Mr. Southworth's absence is otherwise filled, in accordance with the Rules and Regulations.

Placed on file.

Leave of absence to Florence E. Bryan.

The Superintendent presented the following request for leave of absence:

Gaston District. — Florence E. Bryan, assistant, Grammar School, from May 1 until July 1, 1904.

Referred to the Committee on the Sixth Division.

MINORS' LICENSES.

Minors' licenses.

The Superintendent, in accordance with the Regulations, submitted the names of ninety-seven minors to be licensed as newsboys, of six to be licensed as bootblacks, and of one to be licensed as a pedler of smallwares.

Issue of licenses authorized accordingly.

Report of Committee on School Houses; transfers of janitors.

Mr. Mulvey, for the Committee on School Houses, reported for the approval of the Board the following transfers:

JANITORS.

Florence-street School-house. — John J. Smith, to the same position in the Margaret Fuller School-house, to date from Apr. 1, 1904.

Lucretia Crocker School-house. — John D. Hardy, to the same position in the Ellis Mendell School-house, to date from Apr. 1, 1904.

Margaret Fuller School-house. — Charles H. Priest, to the same position in the Lucretia Crocker School-house, to date from Apr. 1, 1904.

Skinner School-house. — Robert S. Scott, to the same position in the Florence-street School-house, to date from Apr. 1, 1904.

Laid over, under the rule.

Mr. Brock, for the Committee on Accounts, presented the annual report of that committee in print (School Document No. 2, 1904).

Annual report of Committee on Accounts.

Accepted.

Mr. Harkins, for the Committee on Salaries, to whom was referred — Mar. 8 — a proposed amendment to the second paragraph of Rule 44 of the Rules for Janitors, Engineers, and Matrons of the Public Schools, reported that they are in favor of the amendment, and recommend the passage of the following order:

Report of Committee on Salaries; amendment of Rules for Janitors. [See p. 108.]

Ordered, That the Rules for Janitors, Engineers, and Matrons of the Public Schools, adopted by the Board Feb. 9, be amended as follows:

Add the following as a second paragraph to Rule 44:

Janitors absent from duty shall be required to employ and pay a responsible person, who shall be satisfactory to the Schoolhouse Custodian, to perform their duties during the time of such absence; or failing to do so, the Schoolhouse Custodian shall designate one of the regular substitute janitors for the purpose, in which case a deduction shall be made from the salary of the absentee at the rate of $50 per month, for the services of such substitute, who shall also be allowed such additional assistance as may be necessary at the expense of the absent janitor; provided, however, that no janitor shall forfeit a sum greater than his regular salary during the time of his absence.

Accepted, and the order passed.

Mr. Harkins, for the same committee, offered the following:

Ordered, That there be paid to Henry T. Allchin the sum of nine dollars ($9) for services rendered by him

Payment to Henry T. Allchin.

as acting janitor of the Frothingham School-house from Jan. 10 to 12, 1904, and as acting janitor of the Lincoln Evening School from Mar. 4 to 11, 1904, inclusive.

Laid over, under the rule.

Mr. Harkins, for the same committee, offered the following:

Payment to Timothy D. Murphy.

Ordered, That there be paid to Timothy D. Murphy the sum of twenty-four and $\frac{73}{100}$ dollars ($24.73) for services rendered by him as acting janitor of the Shurtleff School-house from Mar. 1 to 7, 1904, inclusive.

Laid over, under the rule.

Mr. Harkins, for the same committee, offered the following:

Payment to Michael T. Reagan.

Ordered, That there be paid to Michael T. Reagan the sum of twenty-four and $\frac{94}{100}$ dollars ($24.94) for extra services rendered by him as janitor of the Norcross Evening School during the term 1903–04.

Laid over, under the rule.

Report of Committee on Eighth Division; additional primary school accommodations, Comins District. [See pp. 112, 113.]

Mr. Mulvey, for the Committee on the Eighth Division, to whom was referred — Mar. 8 — a petition from the Civic Club of Ward 19 for the establishment of a primary class in the upper room of All Saints Hall, Columbus avenue, near Heath street, reported that they have granted a hearing to the petitioners and others interested in the matter, and are of the opinion that it is expedient that such accommodations be provided. Your committee therefore recommend the passage of the following order:

Ordered, That the Board of Schoolhouse Commissioners be requested to provide accommodations for a primary class in the upper room of All Saints Hall, Columbus avenue, near Heath street, Comins District.

Accepted, and the order passed.

Mr. Clark, for the Committee on the Extended Use of School Buildings, offered the following:

Payment to William E. Clark.

Ordered, That there be paid to William E. Clark the sum of thirty-five dollars ($35) for a course of seven

study lectures on Electricity, given in the Bigelow Educational Centre from Feb. 15, to Mar. 7, 1904, inclusive.

Passed, under a suspension of the rules. Rules suspended.

Mr. Clark, for the same committee, offered the following:

Ordered, That there be paid to Charles H. Ingalls the sum of five dollars ($5) for a study-lecture on Electricity, given in the Lowell Educational Centre on Mar. 4, 1904. Payment to Charles H. Ingalls.

Passed, under a suspension of the rules. Rules suspended.

Ordered, That there be paid to Joseph H. McNeill the sum of ninety-five dollars ($95) for a course of nineteen study-lectures on Steam Engineering, given in the Bigelow Educational Centre during January, February, and March, 1904. Payment to Joseph H. McNeill.

Passed, under a suspension of the rules. Rules suspended.

Mr. Clark, for the Committee on Hygiene and Physical Training, reported that the present system of supplying lunches in High Schools dates from 1894, when the Board authorized the then Committee on Hygiene and Physical Training to enter into an arrangement with the New England Kitchen to provide five and ten cent lunches for such pupils as desire to purchase them. The attention of your committee having been called to certain complaints that have been made against this service as now conducted, a very careful and lengthy investigation has been made, the result of which has been to convince your committee that a change should be made in the present system, and to that end the passage of the appended order is recommended. Report of Committee on Hygiene and Physical Training; provision for lunches in High Schools.

Ordered, That the Committee on Hygiene and Physical Training are hereby authorized to make such arrangements for the supply of lunches in high schools as they may deem expedient for the best interests of the pupils.

Accepted, and the order passed.

Mrs. Duff offered the following:

Proposed amendment of Regulations regarding deduction from teachers' salaries for absence.

Ordered, That the Regulations be amended as follows:

SECTION 144. Insert the words: — or a special assistant, — in the fifth line immediately after the word "grade." Also insert the words: — special assistant, — in the twenty-seventh line, immediately after the word "substitute."

SECTION 178. Strike out the word "full" in the last line, and substitute in place thereof the word: — half.

SECTION 179. Insert immediately after the word "absentee" in the fourth line, the words: — provided; that in the case of subordinate teachers a regular substitute has been employed.

Referred to the Committee on Rules and Regulations.

Payment to Charles P. Lebon. [See pp. 90, 91, 114, 115.]

On motion of Mr. Harkins, the order and minority report relating to the payment of Charles P. Lebon of the sum of $42.08, being the amount deducted from his salary as master in the English High School during the month of December, for five and one-half days' absence, due to illness, and the pending motion to substitute the report for the order, were taken from the table.

On motion of the same member, the whole matter was recommitted to the Committee on Salaries.

Miss Dierkes offered the following:

Pupils to furnish materials for instruction in Bead Work and Basketry.

Ordered, That those pupils who receive instruction in Indian Bead Work and Basketry in the Evening Schools and Educational Centres shall be required to furnish the necessary materials at their own expense.

On motion of Mr. Keough, referred to the Committee on Rules and Regulations.

Miss Dierkes offered the following:

Educational Centres to be made Evening Schools.

Ordered, That the Educational Centres shall be made Evening Schools, subject to all the Regulations governing such schools, or else be abolished, inasmuch as this Board has no authority to maintain such Centres unless they are Evening Schools.

On motion of Mr. Keough, referred to the Committee on Rules and Regulations.

On motion of Mr. Badaracco, it was

Ordered, That an additional ungraded class be allowed in the Hancock District, making nine (9) in all.

Additional ungraded class, Hancock District.

Mr. McDonald offered the following:

Ordered, That the Superintendent be authorized, in his discretion, to grant leave of absence to instructors without loss of pay, for service in teachers' institutes held under the direction of the State Board of Education, and that the Committee on Rules and Regulations be requested to amend the Regulations accordingly.

Leaves of absence to instructors for service in teachers' institutes.

Mr. McDonald moved a suspension of the rules in order to permit the passage of the order.

The motion to suspend the rules was lost, the necessary number not voting therefor, and the order was referred to the Committee on Rules and Regulations.

Mrs. Duff moved that the Committee on Rules and Regulations be requested to report at the next meeting of the Board with regard to the proposed amendments to Sect. 60 of the Rules relating to the appointment, transfer, and removal of instructors, which had been referred to that committee for consideration.

Proposed amendment to Sect. 60 of Rules.

Passed.

The following communication was read:

MASSACHUSETTS EMERGENCY AND HYGIENE ASSOCIATION.

To the School Committee of the City of Boston:

The Massachusetts Emergency and Hygiene Association respectfully requests that it may be granted the use of not more than six such yards as may be suitable for playgrounds for little children, and of the basements of the corresponding school-houses during the coming summer vacation.

This is a privilege granted to this association for more than a dozen years.

Communication from Massachusetts Emergency and Hygiene Association; use of yards and basements for vacation school purposes.

JAMES I. MINOT, M.D.,
President.

188 Marlborough st., Boston.

ELLEN M. TOWER,
Chairman Committee on Playgrounds of M. E. & H. Association.

March 19, 1904.

Referred to the Committee on the Extended Use of School Buildings.

On motion of Mr. Brock, the Board adjourned.

Attest:

THORNTON D. APOLLONIO,
Secretary.

21 ALLIED PRINTING TRADES UNION LABEL COUNCIL BOSTON, MASS.

IN SCHOOL COMMITTEE, April 12, 1904.

A regular meeting of the School Committee of the City of Boston was held in the School Committee chamber, Mason-street building, at half-past seven o'clock P.M., the President in the chair.

Present: All the members except Messrs. Ellis and Paine.

On motion of Mr. Keenan, the reading of the records of the last meeting was omitted, the Board approving them as printed.

Approval of appointments, confirmations, and transfers laid over.

The Chair stated the question was on approving the appointments, confirmations, and transfers of instructors laid over at the last meeting.

On motion of Mr. Harkins, the appointments and transfers in the Hancock District (see Minutes, pp. 122, 123, 124) were laid on the table.

The remaining appointments, confirmations, and transfers were approved.

Approval of transfers of janitors laid over.

The Chair stated the question was on approving the transfers of janitors laid over at the last meeting.

The transfers were approved.

The following orders, laid over under the rule at the last meeting, were successively read and passed:

Payment to Henry T. Allchin. [See pp. 127, 128.]

Ordered, That there be paid to Henry T. Allchin the sum of nine dollars ($9) for services rendered by him as acting janitor of the Frothingham School-house from Jan. 10 to 12, 1904, and as acting janitor of the Lincoln Evening School from Mar. 4 to 11, 1904, inclusive.

Payment to Timothy D. Murphy. [See p. 128.]

Ordered, That there be paid to Timothy D. Murphy the sum of twenty-four and $\frac{73}{100}$ dollars ($24.73) for services rendered by him as acting janitor of the Shurtleff School-house from Mar. 1 to 7, 1904, inclusive.

Payment to Michael T. Reagan. [See p. 128.]

Ordered, That there be paid to Michael T. Reagan the sum of twenty-four and $\frac{94}{100}$ dollars ($24.94) for extra services rendered by him as janitor of the Norcross Evening School during the term 1903–04.

The following communication was read:

Communications from Schoolhouse Department; lighting facilities, hall of Quincy School.

CITY OF BOSTON,
SCHOOLHOUSE DEPARTMENT,
120 BOYLSTON STREET, Mar. 26, 1904.

To the School Committee, City of Boston:

I am directed by the Schoolhouse Commissioners to acknowledge receipt of your order dated Feb. 3, 1904, namely:

Ordered, That the Board of Schoolhouse Commissioners be requested to provide lighting facilities in the hall of the Quincy School as soon as possible.

In their behalf I would say that orders have been given in compliance with the terms of the above order.

Yours respectfully,
H. B. FISHER,
Secretary.

Placed on file.

The following communication was read:

Communication from Schoolhouse Department; accommodations for primary class, Comins District.

CITY OF BOSTON,
SCHOOLHOUSE DEPARTMENT,
120 BOYLSTON STREET, Apr. 6, 1904.

To the School Committee, City of Boston:

I am directed by the Schoolhouse Commissioners to acknowledge receipt of your order of March 22, 1904, namely:

Ordered, That the Board of Schoolhouse Commissioners be requested to provide accommodations for a primary class in the upper room of All Saints Hall, Columbus avenue, near Heath street, Comins District.

In their behalf I would say that the premises named in the above order have been hired for school purposes, beginning April 11, 1904, at a rental of seventy dollars per month, to include heat and janitor's service.

Yours respectfully,
H. B. FISHER,
Secretary.

Placed on file.

The following communication was read:

CITY OF BOSTON,
SCHOOLHOUSE DEPARTMENT,
120 BOYLSTON STREET, Apr. 7, 1904.

Communication from Schoolhouse Department; new platform in hall of Charles Sumner School-house.

To the School Committee, City of Boston:

By direction of the Schoolhouse Commissioners, I beg to acknowledge receipt of the following order received from your Board under date of February 9, 1904:

Ordered, That the Schoolhouse Commissioners be requested to place a new platform in the west wing of the hall of the Charles Sumner School-house and remove that portion of the present platform which projects into the hall.

In their behalf I would say that the vacation period seemed to be the only proper time for doing this work, and that the platform has been changed as requested in the above order.

Respectfully yours,
H. B. FISHER,
Secretary.

Placed on file.

The following resignations reported by the Superintendent were presented:

RESIGNATIONS.

Resignations.

Everett District. — Margaret A. Nichols, assistant, Grammar School, Mar. 23, 1904.

Permanent Substitute. — Idabel F. Butler, Mar. 24, 1904.

Accepted.

The following appointments and confirmations made by the Superintendent, and certified by him as being in accordance with the Rules and Regulations, were presented for the approval of the Board:

SPECIAL ASSISTANTS.

Special assistants.

Agassiz District. — Annie R. Toye, Boston, Primary School, from Mar. 14, 1904.

Emerson District. — Mary A. G. Jones, Boston, Primary School, from Mar. 24, 1904.

Lewis District. — Idabel F. Butler, Boston, Primary School, from Mar. 24, 1904.

Longfellow District. — Elnora O. C. Standish, Boston, Primary School, from Mar. 28, 1904.

Roger Wolcott District. — Elvera M. Bloom, Hyde Park, Primary School, from Apr. 11, 1904.

William E. Russell District. — Stella M. Coates, Boston, Primary School, from Apr. 11, 1904.

Laid over, under the rule.

TEMPORARY TEACHERS.

Temporary teachers.

Girls' High School. — Clara A. Hawthorne, Boston, assistant, from Mar. 24, 1904.

Emerson District. — Sarah B. McGlinn, Boston, assistant, Primary School, from Apr. 11, 1904.

Rice Training School. — Elnora O. C. Standish, Boston, assistant, Grammar School, from Mar. 1 to 22, 1904, inclusive.

Schools of Cookery. — Anna U. Foley, Boston, instructor, from Mar. 23, 1904.

Placed on file.

REAPPOINTMENT OF TEMPORARY TEACHERS.

Mechanic Arts High School. — Charles B. Howe, Cambridge, instructor, from Apr. 11, 1904.

Bennett District. — Jennie M. Chandler, Boston, assistant, Grammar School, from Apr. 12, 1904.

Sherwin District. — Henrietta L. Wallburg, Boston, assistant, Primary School, from Apr. 21, 1904.

Manual Training Schools. — Mary E. Davin, Boston, assistant instructor, from Apr. 11, 1904.

Laid over, under the rule.

ON PROBATION.

On probation.

Comins District. — Anna J. Griffin, Boston, assistant, Primary School, third year, from Apr. 11, 1904.

Everett District. — Clotilda A. Delaney, Boston, assistant, Kindergarten, from Apr. 11, 1904.

Franklin District. — Mary M. Simpson, Boston, assistant, Primary School, second year, from Mar. 16, 1904.

George Putnam District. — Julia H. Cram, Brookline, first assistant, Primary School, from Apr. 14, 1904.

Martin District. — Mary E. Mahan, Natick, assistant, Primary School, fourth year, from Mar. 31, 1904.

Norcross District. — Mary Nicolson, Boston, assistant, Primary School, fourth year, from Apr. 11, 1904.

Laid over, under the rule.

FOR CONFIRMATION.

Confirmations.

Bigelow District. — Katherine A. Cunniff, assistant, Grammar School.

Brimmer District. — Grace F. Gardner, assistant, Grammar School.

Edward Everett District. — Josephine M. Barrett, assistant, Primary School.

Mather District. — Lucy D. Macarthy, assistant, Primary School.

Robert G. Shaw District. — Frances R. Newcomb, first assistant, Grammar School.

Washington Allston District. — Laura Stevens, assistant, Kindergarten.

Wells District. — Eleanor B. Jamison, Ellen F. Joyce, assistants, Primary School.

Manual Training Schools. — Edward C. Emerson, instructor.

Laid over, under the rule.

LEAVES OF ABSENCE.

Leaves of absence granted; substitutes approved.

On the report of the Superintendent, leave of absence was granted to each of the following-named teachers for the terms specified, and the substitutes named were approved by the Board:

Agassiz District. — Sarah A. Moody, assistant, Grammar School, from Feb. 5, until June 5, 1904; Ethel M. Waterbury, Boston, substitute.

Chapman District. — Edith H. Wood, assistant, Grammar School, from Mar. 4, until June 30, 1904; Mary A. Maclean, Boston, substitute.

Franklin District. — Octavia L. Cram, assistant, Grammar School, from Apr. 1, until July 1, 1904.

Gaston District. — Carrie M. Kingman, assistant, Grammar School, from Mar. 1, until July 1, 1904; Emma S. McNamara, Cambridge, substitute.

George Putnam District. — Carrie A. Colton, assistant, Grammar School, from Apr. 1, until July 1, 1904; Alice A. Doherty, Boston, substitute.

Washington Allston District. — Alice A. Swett, first assistant, Grammar School, from Apr. 18, until June 24, 1904.

Rules suspended. Leaves of absence.

On the report of the Superintendent, and under a suspension of the rules, leave of absence was granted to each of the following-named teachers for the term specified without loss of pay:

Special Classes. — Harriet E. Lyman, Cora E. Wood, teachers, from June 22, until July 1, 1904, inclusive.

The following appointment, made by the Superintendent, in pursuance of a special order passed by the Board, was presented for approval:

ON PROBATION.

On probation.

Schools of Cookery. — Alice R. Merrick, Boston, instructor, on one-fifth time with proportionate compensation, from Apr. 11, 1904.

Rules suspended.

Approved, under a suspension of the rules.

PERMANENT SUBSTITUTE.

Permanent substitute.

The name of the following substitute, to serve in the place of absent assistants in the Grammar and Primary

Schools, appointed by the Superintendent, in compliance with the terms of section 146 of the Regulations, was presented for the approval of the Board:

Mary E. Smith, Boston, from Mar. 30, 1904.

Approved.

The Superintendent presented the following request for leave of absence:

Leave of absence to Emma M. Harvey.

Lyman District.— Emma M. Harvey, first assistant, Grammar School, from Apr. 22 to June 1, 1904.

On motion of Mr. Keough, the rules were suspended, and the leave of absence approved.

Rules suspended.

Subsequently, on motion of Mr. Storrow, the vote whereby the aforesaid leave of absence was granted, was reconsidered.

The Board then voted to grant the desired leave of absence, but without pay.

MINORS' LICENSES.

The Superintendent, in accordance with the Regulations, submitted the names of eighty-nine minors to be licensed as newsboys, and of eight to be licensed as bootblacks.

Minors' licenses.

Issue of licenses authorized accordingly.

The following communication was read:

SCHOOL COMMITTEE ROOMS, MASON STREET,
OFFICE OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS,
BOSTON, March 25, 1904.

Communication from Board of Supervisors; experimental modifications in course of study, Winthrop School.

To the School Committee:

The Board of Supervisors requests the School Committee to authorize the Superintendent to designate the Winthrop School in which experimental modifications of the course of study may be made for the purpose of determining in what way the school may become more effective in training pupils for industrial pursuits, while at the same time maintaining the efficiency of the preparation for admission to the high schools.

Respectfully submitted,

EDWIN P. SEAVER,
Chairman, Board of Supervisors.

Rules suspended.

On motion of Mr. Casey, the rules were suspended, and the recommendation of the Board of Supervisors approved.

Mr. Casey, for the Committee on High Schools, offered the following:

Leave of absence to George W. Evans.

Ordered, That George W. Evans, master in the English High School, be granted leave of absence, without loss of pay, on Friday, May 13, 1904.

Rules suspended. Report of Committee on Schools; death of Lucy B. Woods.

Passed, under a suspension of the rules.

Mr. Casey, for the same committee, reported the death of Lucy R. Woods, late assistant, Girls' High School, which occurred Mar. 24, 1904.

Accepted.

Mr. Casey, for the same committee, offered the following:

Date of graduating exercises of Latin and High Schools.

Ordered, That the graduating exercises of the Latin and High Schools take place this year on Friday and Saturday, June 24 and 25.

Rules suspended. Report of Committee on Sixth Division; leave of absence to Florence E. Bryan. [See p. 126.]

Passed, under a suspension of the rules.

Mr. Keenan, for the Committee on the Sixth Division, to whom was referred — Mar. 22 — the application of Florence E. Bryan, assistant, Grammar School, Gaston District, for leave of absence from May 1 to July 1, 1904, reported that the required physician's certificate of ill health having been duly filed, they recommend that said application be granted.

Rules suspended.

Accepted, and the leave of absence granted under a suspension of the rules.

Report of Committee on Rules and Regulations on amendments to Section 60 of Rules. [See pp. 94, 95, 96, 131.]

Mr. Cushing, for the Committee on Rules and Regulations, presented the following:

The Committee on Rules and Regulations, to whom have been recently referred various orders relating to Sect. 60 of the Rules with respect to the appointment, transfer, and removal of instructors, report that various members of the Board have appeared before them, and that there seems to be a widespread desire for some modification of Rule 60. The chief objections to Rule 60 seems to be: 1. That the members of the Board who are respon-

sible under the law for the appointment of teachers, know nothing about the qualifications of the persons whom they appoint.

2. That after a nomination has once been made publicly to the Board by the Superintendent, it is then too late as a rule to discuss the teacher's qualifications without injury to the teacher's reputation.

3. That although such a discussion may take place in executive session, in practise what happens in executive session at once becomes public.

Various modifications of Rule 60 have been suggested; the most important of which are a return to the former method of a reference of appointments to the division committees, or the creation of a nominating committee of five or of seven members who shall pass on all appointments before they are made to the Board. But no suggestion has been made which meets with general approval. Your committee therefore present the outline of a plan which seems to them to cover all the defects which have been found in Rule 60 and to combine all the suggestions which have been made.

The plan is briefly as follows: There shall be a nominating committee consisting of all the members of the Board, which shall meet on the Tuesday preceding every regular meeting. Seven members shall make a quorum, and the meetings, like any other sub-committee meetings, shall not be open to the public, so that the qualifications of teachers may be discussed in private. One week before the meeting of the nominating committee, the Superintendent shall cause to be sent to every member the names of all the persons whom he intends to present to the nominating committee, accompanied by their record, their age, length of service, whether a graduate of the Normal School, and such other information as may seem desirable. The members of the Board, having digested this information, will then come to the meeting of the nominating committee a week later, prepared to act intelligently on the names submitted by the Superintendent. The nominating committee may accept, reject, or recommit any name to the Superintendent, but he may still present the same name to the full Board at the regular meeting. If the nominating committee accepts the nominations of the Superintendent, the names shall not lie over at the regular meeting, but shall be acted on at once. If there is no quorum of the nominating committee present, or no action is taken, the appointments of the Superintendent shall be taken to be approved, for it is important that appointments should not be delayed.

Your committee believe that this plan includes all the advantages and has none of the disadvantages of the various plans suggested.

1. The nominating committee includes the division committees, for each division committee will interest itself particularly

in the appointments within its district, and we have therefore an arrangement which will unite those who wish to have appointments passed on by a division committee, and those who wish them passed on by a nominating committee.

2. Every member has full information as to every appointment, and there is not the objection to the centering of the power over appointments in the hands of a small committee which is brought up against a reference to a small nominating committee, or to a division committee.

3. No more time is lost than under the present rule. Appointments will be confirmed within two weeks of the time when the Superintendent makes known his intentions, as is the custom at present.

Your committee recommend that the Rules be amended as follows. From this recommendation Mr. Kennealy dissents :

Ordered, That the Rules be amended as follows :

SECT. 14. Strike out the section, and insert the following in place thereof :

SECT. 14. Appointments, transfers, and removals of directors, principals, and other instructors, presented by the Superintendent for the approval of the Board, shall be certified by him as made in accordance with the Rules and Regulations, or accompanied by a written statement of the reasons for requesting a suspension thereof, and shall be laid over for two weeks before being acted upon by the Board, excepting such as shall have been previously approved or not acted on by the Committee on Nominations. If any member desires further information with regard to any such appointment, transfer, or removal he may file a written notice to that effect with the Secretary, and the Board shall, as of course, go into executive session at the close of the regular meeting for the purpose of considering such appointment, transfer, or removal, before taking final action thereon.

The Superintendent shall send to each member of the committee at least one week before the meeting of the Committee on Nominations, a list of the appointments he intends to present, accompanied by a statement of the service and qualifications of each person to be appointed.

Add the following section :

SECT. 55. The Committee on Nominations, consisting of all the members of the Board, shall meet on the Tuesday preceding each regular meeting of the Board, for the purpose of considering such appointments, confirmations, transfers, and removals of directors, principals, and other instructors as the Superintendent shall intend to present at the following meeting of the Board. A quorum of the committee shall consist of seven members. The committee may approve, refuse to approve, or recommit to the Superintendent, any such appointments, confirmations, transfers,

or removals, but the Superintendent may submit the same to the Board at its next meeting. If no action is taken by the committee the appointments shall be held to be approved.

Mr. Cushing also presented the following minority report:

Minority report of Committee on Rules and Regulations on proposed amendments to Section 60.

The undersigned, a minority of the Committee on Rules and Regulations, dissents from the report of the Committee with regard to the rules governing the appointment, transfer, and removal of directors, principals, and other instructors, and recommends the passage of the following order.

JOHN H. KENNEALY.

Ordered, That the Rules be amended as follows:

SECT. 60. Strike out the section and substitute in place thereof the following:

SECT. 60. He shall, after consultation with members of the Board of Supervisors, and subject to the approval of the Board, appoint, transfer, and remove all directors, principals, and other instructors; provided that in the case of subordinate instructors he shall also consult the principal of the school, if any, to which the action relates, and with the appropriate director, if the action relates to his department, and provided, also, that all appointments, transfers and removals shall first be submitted by the Superintendent to the committee in charge of the respective schools, districts, or departments to which they relate, and shall be considered by said committee, which committee shall, unless said appointment, transfer, or removal shall be previously withdrawn by the Superintendent, report thereon to the Board at a meeting not later than one month from the date of such submission to said committee.

He may appoint temporary teachers for a term not exceeding two months, such appointments to be reported to the Board at the meeting next following. These appointments may, with the approval of the Board, having been first submitted to the committee in charge as hereinbefore provided regarding appointments, transfers, and removals, be renewed or extended for successive periods of four months.

Add the following as a separate paragraph to Sections 33, 34, 35, 41, 44, 45, 46, 47, and 51, numbering the same as paragraph 5 to Section 41 and paragraph 3 to Section 45:

They shall consider all appointments, transfers, and removals, and all renewals and extensions of appointments of temporary teachers submitted to them by the Superintendent in accordance with Section 60, and shall, unless said appointments, transfers, or removals, or renewals or extensions of appointments, shall be

previously withdrawn by the Superintendent, report thereon to the Board at a meeting not later than one month from the date of such submission to them.

On motion of Mr. Kennealy, both of the foregoing reports with appended orders were laid on the table.

Mr. Cushing, for the Committee on Rules and Regulations, presented the following:

Report of Committee on Rules and Regulations on proposed amendments to Sections 144, 178 and 179. [See p. 130.]

The Committee on Rules and Regulations, to whom were referred — Mar. 22 — an order proposing amendments to Sects. 144, 178, and 179 of the Regulations relating to the compensation of instructors granted leaves of absence, and an order relative to the service of instructors in teachers' institutes, held under the direction of the State Board of Education, submit the following report:

Your committee have carefully considered the amendments to rules submitted to them, have consulted at length with the Superintendent, and have governed themselves by his advice.

In as large a system as that of the Boston Public Schools, comprising over two thousand day school teachers, there must be definite rules in regard to the government of teachers which shall apply equally to all schools. The effect of the suggested amendments would be to leave it to each master to decide whether he shall employ a special assistant or a substitute to take the place of an absent teacher. If a substitute is employed, the teacher loses a part of her salary, and the substitute is paid from the sum deducted. If a special assistant were employed, the absent teacher would not lose a part of her salary, and the city would pay the special assistant. The disadvantages to the system proposed are twofold. In the first place, in some schools substitutes would be employed, in others special assistants, thus creating a difference in the treatment of teachers which would cause dissatisfaction. In the second place, the city would lose the difference between the sum deducted for absences and the sum paid the substitutes, which amounts to between $7,000 and $8,000 in favor of the city, and would have to pay out a farther sum to the special assistants.

As regards Rule 178, your committee believe that a substitute who is on hand and prepared to do a full day's work should be paid for the full day even though it afterwards happen that the day is a one session day.

But your committee believe that a modification of Rule 179 should be made which, although not exactly the change suggested by the proposed amendments, is yet in accordance with the spirit of them, as it gives the Superintendent the power to grant leaves of absence without loss of pay in certain specified cases.

Your committee are in favor of granting instructors leave of absence without loss of pay for service in teachers' institutes, as suggested in the second order referred to them, and have so provided in the appended order.

Your committee therefore recommend that the proposed amendments to Sects. 144, 178, and 179 of the Regulations, as referred to them, ought not to pass, and further recommend that Sect. 179 of the Regulations be amended in accordance with the following order:

Ordered, That the Regulations be amended as follows:

SECT 179. Strike out all after the word "absentee" in the fourth line, and substitute in place thereof the following: — But the Superintendent may, at his discretion, grant any instructor leave of absence, not exceeding three days, without loss of pay, in case of critical illness or death in the immediate family of such instructor, or to attend the funeral of an instructor or school officer in the employ of the city, or for service in teachers' institutes held under the direction of the State Board of Education, — so that the section will read as follows:

SECT. 179. The salaries of all instructors absent from duty shall be subject to a deduction for each day's absence equal to one four-hundredth part of the annual salary of the absentee. But the Superintendent may, at his discretion, grant any instructor leave of absence, not exceeding three days, without loss of pay, in case of critical illness or death in the immediate family of such instructor, or to attend the funeral of an instructor or school officer in the employ of the city, or for service in teachers' institutes held under the direction of the State Board of Education.

Accepted, and the order passed to a second reading.

Report of Committee on Rules and Regulations on pupils furnishing materials for instruction in Bead Work and Basketry. [See p. 130.]

Mr. Cushing, for the same committee, to whom was referred — Mar. 22 — an order that those pupils who receive instruction in Indian Bead Work and Basketry in the Evening Schools and Educational Centres shall be required to furnish the necessary materials at their own expense, reported that as instruction in these subjects is given to a much greater extent in the Vacation Schools than in the Evening Schools or Educational Centres, and as the necessary supplies for instruction in the different branches of manual training taught in the public day schools are furnished without expense to the pupils, the committee deem it unwise to make such a

distinction between the day and evening schools as would be made by the adoption of the order referred. Furthermore, your committee are of the opinion that the action suggested by this order would be of a somewhat doubtful legality; inasmuch as books and other school supplies are required by law to be furnished at the public expense. For these reasons your committee recommend that the order ought not to pass.

On motion of Miss Dierkes, laid on the table.

Mr. Harkins, for the Committee on Salaries, offered the following:

Payment to Joseph S. Luther.

Ordered, That there be paid to Joseph S. Luther the sum of ten dollars ($10) for additional services rendered by him as janitor of the Lincoln Evening School during the term 1903–04.

Laid over, under the rule.

Mr. Harkins, for the same committee, offered the following:

Payment to Harvey Gillett.

Ordered, That there be paid to Harvey Gillett the sum of sixteen and $\frac{25}{100}$ dollars ($16.25) for services rendered by him as assistant to the substitute janitor of the Lincoln, Lincoln Portables, Nos. 77 and 78, School-houses, and Lincoln Evening School, from Mar. 4 to 16, 1904, inclusive.

Laid over, under the rule.

Mr. Harkins, for the same committee, offered the following:

Payment to Charles D. Gallagher.

Ordered, That there be paid to Charles D. Gallagher the sum of eighty-four and $\frac{6}{100}$ dollars ($84.06) for additional services rendered by him as janitor of the Wells Evening School during the term 1903–04.

Laid over, under the rule.

Mr. Harkins, for the same committee, offered the following:

Payment to Michael J. Crowley.

Ordered, That there be paid to Michael J. Crowley the sum of twenty-seven and $\frac{87}{100}$ dollars ($27.87) for

additional services rendered by him as janitor of the Franklin Evening School during the term 1903–04.

Laid over, under the rule.

Mr. Harkins, for the same committee, offered the following:

Ordered, That there be paid to Charles L. Glidden the sum of forty-three dollars ($43) for additional services rendered by him as janitor of the Lyman Evening School during the term 1903–04. Payment to Charles L. Glidden.

Laid over, under the rule.

Mr. Harkins, for the same committee, offered the following:

Ordered, That there be paid to John P. Swift the sum of fourteen dollars ($14) for additional services rendered by him as janitor of the Warren Evening School during the term 1903–04. Payment to John P. Swift.

Laid over, under the rule.

Mr. Harkins, for the same committee, offered the following:

Ordered, That there be paid to Nelson Weston the sum of eighty-one and $\frac{50}{100}$ dollars ($81.50) for additional services rendered by him as janitor of the Bowdoin Evening School during the term 1903–04. Payment to Nelson Weston.

Laid over, under the rule.

Mr. Harkins, for the same committee, offered the following:

Ordered, That there be paid to Denis J. O'Regan the sum of three dollars ($3) for services rendered by him as acting janitor of the Mather Evening School, from Mar. 7 to 11, 1904, inclusive. Payment to Denis J. O'Regan.

Laid over, under the rule.

Mr. Harkins, for the same committee, offered the following:

Ordered, That there be paid to Edward C. Grover the sum of twenty-eight and $\frac{34}{100}$ dollars ($28.34) for services rendered by him as assistant to the substitute Payment to Edward C. Grover.

janitor of the Lyceum Hall, Ward-room, Bon Homme Richard, and Mather Portables, Nos. 19, 20, 80, and 81, School-houses, from Mar. 7 to 22, 1904, inclusive, and as assistant to the substitute janitor of the Mather Evening School from Mar. 7 to 11, 1904, inclusive.

Laid over, under the rule.

Mr. Harkins for the same committee, offered the following:

Payment to Jane A. Daly.

Ordered, That there be paid to Jane A. Daly the sum of thirty-three dollars ($33) for additional services rendered by her as janitor of the Quincy Evening School during the term 1903–04.

Laid over, under the rule.

Rules suspended.

Subsequently, on motion of Mr. Mulvey, the rules were suspended, and the ten orders immediately preceding for payments to janitors for services rendered were passed.

Mr. Harkins, for the same committee, offered the following:

Payment to Edward F. O'Dowd.

Ordered, That there be paid to Edward F. O'Dowd the sum of twenty-three and $\frac{75}{100}$ dollars ($23.75) for extra services rendered by him as acting principal of the Hancock Evening School and Educational Centre, from Jan. 29 to Feb. 25, 1904, inclusive.

Laid over, under the rule.

Mr. Harkins offered the following:

Schedule of salaries for janitors not to go into effect till May 1, 1904.

Ordered, That the schedule of salaries for janitors of Grammar and Primary Schools adopted by the Board at its meeting of Jan. 5, 1904, shall go into effect on May 1, 1904, and not previous to that date.

Mr. Mulvey raised the point of order that the foregoing order could not be entertained, inasmuch as it was not introduced at the proper time in the regular order of business.

The Chair ruled the point of order well taken.

On motion of Mr. Harkins, the rule prescribing the regular order of business was suspended in order to permit the introduction of the order.

The Chair ruled that the effect of the order being to change salaries already established by the Board, its passage would require a suspension of the rules.

On motion of Mr. Brock, the rules were suspended. The order was declared lost.

Rules suspended.

Mr. Harkins doubted the vote, and on his motion the yeas and nays were ordered for its verification.

The order was lost by the following vote:

Yeas: Messrs. Harkins and Kennealy — 2.

Yeas and nays.

Nays: Messrs. Badaracco, Brock, Casey, Clark, Crosby, Cushing, Davis, Miss Dierkes, Messrs. Ernst, Keenan, Kenny, Keough McDonald, Merritt, Mulvey, Pierce, Sonnabend, and Storrow — 18.

Absent or not voting. — Mr. Brett, Mrs. Duff, Messrs. Ellis, and Paine.

Mr. Storrow, for the Committee on the Extended Use of School Buildings, offered the following:

Ordered, That there be paid to Agnes M. Schayer the sum of thirty-four dollars ($34) and to Carrie Jones the sum of twenty-six dollars ($26) for services rendered at the Lowell Educational Centre during the past term.

Payment to Agnes M. Schayer and Carrie Jones.

Passed, under a suspension of the rules.

Rules suspended.

Mr. Mulvey, for the Committee on School Houses, reported for the approval of the Board, the following appointment:

Report of Committee on School Houses; appointment of a janitor.

JANITOR.

Skinner School-house. — Michael Cunningham, to date from Apr. 5, 1904.

Laid over, under the rule.

On motion of Mr. Mulvey, for the same committee, it was

Ordered, That the Board of Schoolhouse Commissioners be requested to erect a suitable shed at the Dartmouth-street end of the Public Latin School-house, and furnish the same, for the storage of tools and the providing of necessary facilities for the conduct of the school

Accommodations for storage of tools for Normal School garden.

garden maintained by the Normal School in the vacant portion of said school lot.

Report of Committee on School Houses; designation of site for new Normal Schoolhouse. [See p. 109.]

Mr. Mulvey, for the same committee, to whom was referred — Mar. 8 — an order designating the Martin School District for the new Normal School, reported that they are in favor of such location, and therefore recommend the passage of the appended order:

Ordered, That the Board of Schoolhouse Commissioners be informed that this Board hereby designates the Martin School District as the district within which the new Normal School shall be built.

Accepted, and the order passed.

Reconsideration.

Subsequently, Mr. Brock moved a reconsideration of the vote whereby the foregoing order was declared passed, hoping the same would not prevail.

Lost.

Majority report of special committee on the Nomination of a Supervisor.

Mr. Kenny, for the Special Committee on the Nomination of a Supervisor, presented the following:

A majority of the committee of five appointed to nominate a suitable candidate to fill the vacancy in the Board of Supervisors occasioned by the resignation of Mr. George H. Martin, respectfully report that they nominate for said office Mr. Augustine L. Rafter, of Boston. They deem it proper to inform the Board that Mr. Rafter was born July 16, 1859, at Damariscotta, Maine; that his early education was obtained in the common schools there, and that he fitted for college at Lincoln Academy, New Castle, Maine, and later attended Holy Cross College at Worcester, and Boston College, graduating from the latter in 1882 with the degree of A.B. Ten years later he received from the same college the degree of A.M. In March, 1883, his native town elected him Superintendent of Schools, which office he resigned in the fall of that year to take the position of sub-master in our Dudley School. In 1886, he was elected principal of the Comins Evening School, and during his term of service there brought into the sphere of evening school work a system and definiteness of purpose which practically revolutionized the work of this extremely important department. In 1893, he was transferred to the principalship of the Franklin Evening School. In his twelve years of evening school work over one hundred different teachers came under his supervision. In 1899, after serving as sub-master for upwards of fifteen years, he was elected master of our Martin School, which position he now holds.

He has made special study of voice culture, elocution, drawing, and of the "Walter System" of arithmetic. He introduced and developed the "Walter System" in our Farragut School. He has, at his own expense, visited places outside of Boston in his endeavor to obtain information helpful to our Boston schools. A short while ago our Superintendent Seaver appointed him, with two other of our masters and a supervisor, a committee to investigate the subject of arithmetic in our schools and report thereon. He is a man of ability, breadth and progression.

Ex-Supervisor R. C. Metcalf, in speaking of Mr. Rafter, says: "As a teacher and disciplinarian and as an administrator, Mr. Rafter ranks with the best. That he would make a successful supervisor of schools I have no doubt whatever. He is a good scholar, and has scholarly habits. He is kind, thoughtful, and generous to his associates, loyal to his superiors, and always a gentleman."

Ex-Supervisor Sarah Louise Arnold says of him: "Mr. Rafter has been a very successful master. He has secured the coöperation of his teachers and has created, or at least continued, a most loyal spirit in the school. Students and teachers are glad to work with and for Mr. Rafter. The standard in the school has been high and the work has been progressive."

Dr. S. H. Calderwood in speaking of him says: "I consider him fitted for any position in the gift of the school board."

Richard C. Humphreys says of him: "His success as master of the Martin School is a guarantee of his ability, and his capacity to deal with teachers."

Ex-School Committeeman James S. Murphy says of him: "When I was Chairman of the Committee on Evening Schools I persuaded him to become the master of the Comins, and later transferred him to our large evening school, the Franklin, because I wanted his assistance towards the development of a better system of work in said schools. I always found Mr. Rafter a man of great initiative power. His discipline was the best. He was a good teacher. He was in every sense a gentleman."

The late Ellis Peterson gives him the credit of being the first to draw up a course of study for an evening elementary school, the first successfully to classify the pupils, and the first to advocate an examination from the supervisors at the termination of the year, and the awarding of a diploma which would admit the holder without examination into the Evening High School.

Rev. William F. Gannon, President of the Boston College, says of him: "He has complete familiarity with the complex public school system of Boston, and is thus able to deal promptly and comprehensively with the various problems of the school department. He is progressive, energetic, and has a strength of personality and character which cannot fail to arouse and hold the confidence and respect of the teaching body."

Ex-Supervisor George H. Martin says: "He is qualified to "render efficient service as a member of the Board of Supervisors of the Public Schools of Boston."

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN H. CASEY,
ELLERY H. CLARK,
JOHN H. KENNEALY,
DANIEL S. HARKINS.

Minority report of Committee on the Nomination of a Supervisor.

Mr. Kenny also presented the following minority report:

From the report of the majority of the committee appointed to report to the Board a nomination for the office of Supervisor in place of Mr. George H. Martin, resigned, I respectfully dissent and move the substitution of the name of Mr. Jeremiah E. Burke for that of Mr. Augustine L. Rafter.

It has been truthfully said that the one great purpose for which the Board of Supervisors exists is that the schools may at all times be provided with none but the best teachers obtainable.

Under the rules of the School Committee, in the performance of their duties the Board of Supervisors are called upon to visit the schools for the purpose of obtaining information regarding the efficiency of the teachers, the progress of the pupils, the observance of the courses of study and the general condition of the schools. They are to give written opinions on educational questions when requested by the Superintendent or the School Board, prepare examination papers, hold examinations of candidates and grant certificates of qualification, confer on appointments, and pass in writing on every proposition for the introduction of a text book, book of reference, globe, map, or chart.

In the selection of a Supervisor it would be perilous to experiment. If we are to maintain a high standard of excellence among teachers and pupils we must insist upon expert supervision. This expert supervision includes, among other qualities, experience, and the inestimable value of successful experience must not be ignored. Mr. Burke is an expert Supervisor. For thirteen years he has been qualifying himself for just such a position as we are about to fill. During the past ten years he has been at the head of one of the largest school systems in New England. He has been tried. He has been subjected to the severest tests. He has never been found wanting. He is conspicuously and preëminently the best equipped of all those who presented themselves before your special committee as candidates for the position of Supervisor.

Therefore, after careful consideration and review of the evidence of qualifications submitted to your committee by the

various candidates, the undersigned is of the opinion that the best interests of the public schools of Boston will be promoted by the selection of Mr. Burke.

SUMMARY OF FACTS.

MR. JEREMIAH E. BURKE.

BORN. — June 25, 1867, at Frankfort, Me.

EDUCATION. — Elementary training in public schools of his native town; was graduated from East Maine Conference Seminary, Bucksport, in June, 1886; and from Colby College in June, 1890. From time of graduation until October, 1891, pursued the study of law.

POSITIONS. — Superintendent of Schools, Waterville, Me., 1891–1893; Marlboro, Mass., 1893–1894; Lawrence, Mass., from 1894 to the present time.

LAWRENCE SCHOOL SYSTEM. — Wholly under direction of the Superintendent.

Day Schools. — 8,000 pupils, 248 teachers. Includes elementary grades; a high school with over 600 pupils and 24 teachers; special teachers in music, drawing, sewing, penmanship, and manual training.

Evening Schools. — Evening High School, inaugurated upon Mr. Burke's recommendation with 21 teachers and nearly 400 pupils; elementary grades with 1600 pupils and 60 teachers.

Normal and Training School for Teachers. — Maintained by city until 1903, with corps of critic teachers attended by about forty pupil-teachers in training. Recently incorporated as a part of Lowell State Normal School system, and now maintained as a school of observation and practice.

SUPERVISION. — Superintendent of schools at Lawrence performs the duties of a Supervisor. These duties include the visitation of schools for the purpose of observing teachers and of assisting and directing them in their school work; the assignment, transfer, and promotion of teachers; the preparation of courses of study for all schools; the graduation of classes; the holding of meetings of teachers by districts or by grades for discussion of courses of study and methods of instruction.

ASSOCIATION. — Member of National Educational Association, New England Association of School Superintendents, Massachusetts Schoolmasters' Club, Lawrence Schoolmasters' Club, and a former president of the Essex County Teachers' Association.

ENDORSERS. — Dr. Charles L. White, President of Colby College; Dr. Nathaniel Butler, of Chicago University; Hon. Edgar J. Sherman, Judge of the Superior Court; Hon. Charles U. Bell,

Judge of the Superior Court; Hon. Charles A. DeCourcey Judge of the Superior Court; Hon. James W. McDonald, Judge of the Municipal Court, of Marlboro; Hon. Charles F. Johnson, of Waterville, Me.; Hon. Robert H. Tewksbury, of Lawrence; Emery B. Gibbs, Esq., of Brookline; Walter E. Parker, Esq., of Lawrence; George A. Walton, Esq, of West Newton, formerly Agent of the State Board of Education; J. Colby Bassett, Esq.; Arthur J. Roberts, Esq.. Department of English, Colby College; Bordman Hall, Esq.; Charles F. Hall, Esq.; W. H. Snyder, Esq., Master in Science, Worcester Academy.

THOMAS J. KENNY,
Chairman.

On motion of Mr. Kenny, both reports were laid over to the next meeting.

On motion of Mr. Mulvey, for the Committee on School Houses, it was

Lighting facilities for halls and corridors of Christopher Gibson School-house.

Ordered, That the Committee on School Houses recommend that this Board requests the Board of Schoolhouse Commissioners to provide facilities for the lighting of the exhibition hall and corridors in the Christopher Gibson School-house.

Mr. Clark, for the Committee on Hygiene and Physical Training, presented the following:

Report of Committee on Hygiene and Physicial Training; sanitary condition of Hawes Hall and Simonds School-houses.

The Committee on Hygiene and Physical Training desire to call the attention of the Board to the deplorable condition of the sanitary accommodations in the Hawes Hall and Simonds School-houses. In 1900 a report was made on this subject by the Schoolhouse Agent and by the Board of Health, contained in School Document No. 6 of that year, which showed conclusively that the conditions then existing urgently demanded improvement. Your committee, and the Committee on the Sixth Division, have recently investigated the matter again, and find that the situation in both buildings with respect to sanitation is extremely offensive and unhealthful. Your committee therefore recommend that a copy of this report be transmitted to the Board of School-

house Commissioners with the request that said Board will take immediate and adequate action in the premises.

Referred to the Committee on School Houses.

Mr. Clark, for the Committee on the Fourth Division, reported the death of Katherine C. Martin, late assistant, Grammar School, Prince District, which occurred Mar. 16, 1904.

Report of Committee on Fourth Division; death of Katherine C. Martin.

Accepted.

On motion of Mrs. Duff, for the Committee on Manual Training, it was

Ordered, That a school of cookery be established in the Mayhew School-house, and that the Schoolhouse Commissioners be requested to equip a suitable room in said building for the purpose.

Accommodations for cookery class in Mayhew School-house.

Mrs. Duff, for the same committee, offered the following:

Ordered, That the employment of an instructor in the schools of cookery on part time, with proportionate compensation, to date from Apr. 11, 1904, is hereby authorized.

Employment of instructor of cookery on part time.

Passed, under a suspension of the rules.

Rules suspended.

On motion of Mr. Badaracco, for the Committee on the Third Division, it was

Ordered, That the Board of Schoolhouse Commissioners be requested to provide additional accommodations for a primary class and a kindergarten class in the Wells District.

Additional accommodations for primary and Kindergarten classes, Wells District.

On motion of Mr. Harkins, it was

Ordered, That a special committee of five be appointed by the Chair to report suitable candidates for the position of Superintendent and for membership on the Board of Supervisors for the term beginning Sept. 1, 1904.

Special committee to report candidates for Superintendent and membership on Board of Supervisors.

On motion of Mr. Keough, it was

Ordered, That the Secretary be requested to ascertain and report to the Board the number of times the fire-alarm signal required by Sect. 197 of the Regulations

Fire alarm signals given between Sept. 1, 1903, and Apr. 1, 1904.

has been given between Sept. 1, 1903, and Apr. 1, 1904, in such school buildings as are two or more stories in height.

Mr. Brock presented the following petition:

Petition from Mrs. Scott W. Reilly *et als.*, for establishment of kindergarten in Faneuil, Brighton District.

To the Honorable, the School Board of the City of Boston:

We, the undersigned, mothers of the Oak Square and Faneuil districts of Brighton, Boston, respectfully petition the honorable the School Board of the City of Boston, for a Kindergarten suitably placed, established and maintained in this district.

MRS. SCOTT W. REILLY,
and 42 others.

Placed on file.

Mr. Brock offered the following:

Establishment of additional kindergarten in Faneuil.

Ordered, That an additional kindergarten be established in that part of the Bennett District known as Faneuil.

Rules suspended.

Passed, under a suspension of the rules.

On motion of Mr. Brock, it was

Accommodations for kindergarten in Bennett District.

Ordered, That the Schoolhouse Commissioners be requested to furnish accommodations for a kindergarten in that part of the Bennett District known as Faneuil.

On motion of Mr. Kennealy, it was

Proposed extension of Latin School course of study.

Ordered, That the Board of Supervisors be requested to report to this Board at as early a date as practicable upon the advisability of extending the course of study for the Latin Schools to include those subjects usually taught in the Freshman year at colleges.

On motion of Mr. Brock, it was

Extension of vacations of certain janitors.

Ordered, That in consideration of the large amount of additional work caused by the severity of the past winter, those janitors whose services can be dispensed with without detriment to the service be granted during the months of July and August next ensuing, an extension of the usual vacation period not exceeding one week, and at the discretion of the Committee on School Houses.

Mr. Harkins offered the following:

Ordered, That the employment of a male sub-master in the Hancock District is hereby authorized by the Board.

Employment of male sub-master in Hancock District.

Referred to the Committee on the Third Division.

Mr. Harkins offered the following:

Ordered, That the Committee on Rules and Regulations be instructed to consider the advisability of so amending the rules as to provide for the appointment of sub-masters in the so-called girls' districts.

Proposed amendment of rules to provide for sub-masters in girls' districts.

Referred to the Committee on Rules and Regulations.

Mr. Harkins offered the following:

Resolved, That it is the opinion of this Board that in the appointment of instructors, preference should be given, so far as practicable without detriment to the best interests of the service, to graduates of the schools of Boston.

Preference to Boston school graduates in appointment of instructors.

Adopted.

On motion of Mr. Mulvey, it was

Ordered, That the Board of Supervisors be requested to report their opinion on the advisability of transferring principals from one school or district to another from time to time as may be deemed expedient for the best interests of the service.

Board of Supervisors to report on advisability of transferring principals.

Mr. Merritt presented the following communication:

Communication from Michael J. Kelcourse regarding punishment inflicted on William Kelcourse.

BOSTON, Mar. 23, 1904.

School Committee, City of Boston:

DEAR SIRS, — I beg to call your attention to the brutal punishment of my son William two weeks ago to-day by Mr. King, Principal of the Dearborn School, aided by Miss Irving of the same school.

My wife asked Mr. King why he punished the boy, and his answer was that the boy was troublesome. He also treated my wife in an insolent manner. There are other details connected with the case which I will omit for the present.

Two members of the School Committee, Chairman Merritt and Mrs. Dr. Duff, have seen the marks of the punishment on the boy's legs.

Trusting your committee will give this case a hearing as soon as possible, I remain,

Yours most respectfully,

His Father, MICHAEL J. KELCOURSE,

28 Winslow St., Roxbury.

Referred to the Committee on the Seventh Division.

Mr. Cushing offered the following:

Leave of absence to kindergarten teachers.

Ordered, That such kindergarten teachers as may be designated by the Superintendent be granted leave of absence, without loss of pay, for the purpose of attending the annual meeting of the International Kindergarten Union, to be held in Rochester, N. Y., Apr. 25–29, 1904.

Rules suspended.

Passed, under a suspension of the rules.

The following petition was presented:

Petition from Francis L. Coolidge *et als.*, for establishment of kindergarten in Winthrop District.

BOSTON, Mass., Apr. 11, 1904.

To the School Committee:

The undersigned, citizens of Boston, respectfully represent that there are about forty children residing in Carver street and vicinity in the Winthrop District, for whom kindergarten accommodations should be furnished by the city, and therefore petition your honorable Board to take steps to provide the same at an early date.

FRANCIS L. COOLIDGE,
and 19 others.

Referred to the Committee on the Fourth Division.

On motion of Mr. Keough, the Board adjourned.

Attest:

THORNTON D. APOLLONIO,
Secretary.

21 ALLIED PRINTING TRADES UNION LABEL COUNCIL BOSTON, MASS.

IN SCHOOL COMMITTEE, April 26, 1904.

A regular meeting of the School Committee of the City of Boston was held in the School Committee chamber, Mason-street building, at half-past seven o'clock P.M., the President in the chair.

Present: All the members except Mr. Paine.

On motion of Mr. Davis, the reading of the records of the last meeting was omitted, the Board approving them as printed.

The Chair stated the question was on approving the appointments and confirmations of instructors laid over at the last meeting.

Approval of appointments and confirmations laid over.

Mr. Harkins moved that the appointment of Elvera M. Bloom, Hyde Park, as special assistant, Primary School, in the Roger Wolcott District, to date from Apr. 11, 1904, be laid on the table.

Mr. Keenan moved as an amendment that the appointment on probation of Mary Nicolson, Boston, as assistant, Primary School, fourth year, in the Norcross District, to date from Apr. 11, 1904, also be laid on the table.

Mr. Keenan's motion to amend was declared passed.

Mr. Pierce doubted the vote, and on his motion the yeas and nays were ordered for its verification.

The amendment passed by the following vote:

Yeas and nays.

Yeas: Messrs. Brock, Cushing, Davis, Mrs. Duff, Messrs. Harkins, Keenan, Kennealy, Kenny, McDonald, Merritt, Mulvey, Sonnabend, and Storrow — 13.

Nays: Messrs. Clark, Crosby, Ellis, Keough, and Pierce — 5.

Absent or not voting. — Messrs. Badaracco, Brett, Casey, Miss Dierkes, Messrs. Ernst and Paine.

The question came on the passage of the original motion as amended.

Passed.

The question came on approving the appointments and confirmations with the foregoing exceptions.

The appointments and confirmations were approved.

Appointment of a janitor laid over.

The Chair stated the question was on approving the appointment of a janitor, laid over at the last meeting.

The appointment was approved.

The following order took its second reading:

Amendment of Section 179 of Regulations; salaries of instructors absent from duty. [See p. 145.]

Ordered, That the Regulations be amended as follows:

SECT. 179. Strike out all after the word "absentee" in the fourth line, and substitute in place thereof the following: — But the Superintendent may, at his discretion, grant any instructor leave of absence, not exceeding three days, without loss of pay, in case of critical illness or death in the immediate family of such instructor, or to attend the funeral of an instructor or school officer in the employ of the city, or for service in teachers' institutes held under the direction of the State Board of Education, — so that the section will read as follows:

SECT. 179. The salaries of all instructors absent from duty shall be subject to a deduction for each day's absence equal to one four-hundredth part of the annual salary of the absentee. But the Superintendent may, at his discretion, grant any instructor leave of absence, not exceeding three days, without loss of pay, in case of critical illness or death in the immediate family of such instructor, or to attend the funeral of an instructor or school officer in the employ of the city, or for service in teachers' institutes held under the direction of the State Board of Education.

On motion of Mrs. Duff, laid on the table.

Subsequently, on motion of the same member, the order was taken from the table.

On motion of the same member, the foregoing order and the report of the Committee on Rules and Regulations, to which it was appended (see Minutes, pp. 144, 145), were recommitted to that committee.

The following order, laid over under the rule at the last meeting, was read:

Ordered, That there be paid to Edward F. O'Dowd the sum of twenty-three and $\frac{75}{100}$ dollars ($23.75) for extra services rendered by him as acting principal of the Hancock Evening School and Educational Centre, from Jan. 29 to Feb. 25, 1904, inclusive.

Payment to Edward F. O'Dowd. [See p. 148.]

Passed.

The majority and minority reports of the Committee on the Nomination of a Supervisor, laid over at the last meeting, came up for action.

Reports on nomination of a Supervisor. [See pp. 150–154.]

On motion of Mr. Kenny, laid on the table.

Subsequently, on motion of the same member, the foregoing reports were taken from the table.

On motion of Mr. Kenny, the Board voted to proceed to the election of a Supervisor.

The Chair ruled that under the statute the election must be by a *viva voce* vote, and directed the Secretary to call the roll.

The members, as their names were called, respectively stated that they voted as follows:

Roll call.

For Jeremiah E. Burke. — Messrs. Badaracco, Brock, Cushing, Davis, Miss Dierkes, Mrs. Duff, Messrs. Ellis, Keenan, Kenny, Keough, Merritt, Sonnabend, and Storrow — 13.

For Augustine L. Rafter. — Messrs. Brett, Casey, Clark, Crosby, Ernst, Harkins, Kennealy, McDonald, Mulvey, and Pierce — 10.

Absent. — Mr. Paine.

The Chair declared Jeremiah E. Burke duly elected as a Supervisor.

Election of a Supervisor.

Subsequently, Mr. Kenny moved a reconsideration of the vote whereby Mr. Burke was declared elected a Supervisor, hoping the same would not prevail.

Lost.

The following communication was read:

Communication from City Council; payment of salaries to janitors during summer vacation.

CITY OF BOSTON,
IN COMMON COUNCIL, April 14, 1904.

Ordered, That the School Committee be requested to instruct the City Treasurer to pay the salaries of the janitors of schoolhouses once every two weeks during the summer vacation.

Passed. Sent up for concurrence,

IN BOARD OF ALDERMEN,
April 18, 1904.

Concurred.

A true copy.

Attest:

JOHN T. PRIEST,
Asst. City Clerk.

Referred to the Committee on Accounts.

The following communication was read:

Communica- from City Council; use of West Roxbury High School gymnasium and shower baths outside of school hours.

CITY OF BOSTON,
IN COMMON COUNCIL, Apr. 14, 1904.

Ordered, That the School Committee, through His Honor the Mayor, be requested to permit the public use of the gymnasium and shower baths in the West Roxbury High School-house every week-day between the hours of 4.30 and 9. P.M.

IN COMMON COUNCIL, Apr. 14, 1904.

Referred to His Honor the Mayor.

ARTHUR W. DOLAN,
President.

CITY OF BOSTON,
OFFICE OF THE MAYOR,
Apr. 16, 1904.

Referred to the School Committee for such action as may be considered best.

Referred to the Committee on High Schools.

The following communication was read:

Communication from Schoolhouse Department; lighting facilities, hall of Robert G. Shaw Schoolhouse.

CITY OF BOSTON,
SCHOOLHOUSE DEPARTMENT,
120 BOYLSTON ST., Apr. 13, 1904.

To the School Committee, Boston Public Schools:

In behalf of the Schoolhouse Commissioners, I beg to acknowledge receipt of the order passed by your Board under date of Mar. 8, 1904, namely:

That the Board of Schoolhouse Commissioners be requested to provide either gas or electric lights for the hall of the Robert G.

Shaw School-house, and to inform you that gas fixtures have been provided for the hall in accordance with the above order.

Yours respectfully,

H. B. FISHER,
Secretary.

Placed on file.

The following communication was read:

Communication from School-house Department; reimbursement to Miss Emma L. Peterson for articles stolen from Sherwin School.

CITY OF BOSTON,
SCHOOLHOUSE DEPARTMENT,
120 BOYLSTON ST., Apr. 23, 1904.

To the School Committee, City of Boston:

GENTLEMEN, — By direction of the Schoolhouse Commissioners I transmit herewith a communication from Mr. F. A. Morse, principal of the Sherwin School, requesting that Miss Emma L. Peterson, a teacher in the aforesaid school, may be reimbursed for the following articles which it is claimed were stolen from her room on either April 18 or 19, 1904. The bill of Miss Peterson, which is appended to the communication, amounts to $1.31, which covers the cost of 1½ dozen of oranges, ½ loaf of cake, 2 lbs. English walnuts, and rubber bands to the amount of 10 cents.

Respectfully yours,

H. B. FISHER,
Secretary.

[Two Enclosures.]

Referred to the Committee on Accounts.

The following communication was read:

Communication from Schoolhouse Department; accommodations for kindergarten in Faneuil, Brighton District.

CITY OF BOSTON,
SCHOOLHOUSE DEPARTMENT,
120 BOYLSTON ST., Apr. 26, 1904.

To the School Committee, City of Boston:

GENTLEMEN, — By direction of the Schoolhouse Commissioners I acknowledge the receipt of an order passed by the School Committee April 12, 1904, namely:

Ordered, That the Schoolhouse Commissioners be requested to furnish accommodations for a kindergarten in that part of the Bennett District known as Faneuil.

In reply I would say that the Schoolhouse Commissioners have hired premises on Brook street in the church known as the Faneuil Congregational Church of Brighton, for the above purpose for one year from May 1, 1904, at a rental of $600 per annum, the same to include heat, janitor's service and the necessary care of the building. I am,

Respectfully yours,

H. B. FISHER,
Secretary.

Placed on file.

The following communication was read:

Communication from Schoolhouse Department; lighting facilities, hall and corridors of Christopher Gibson School-house.

CITY OF BOSTON,
SCHOOLHOUSE DEPARTMENT,
120 BOYLSTON ST., Apr. 26, 1904.

To the School Committee, Boston Public Schools:

I desire in behalf of the Schoolhouse Commissioners to acknowledge receipt of an order passed by your Board under date of April 12, 1904, namely:

That the Committee on School Houses recommend that this Board requests the Board of Schoolhouse Commissioners to provide facilities for the lighting of the exhibition hall and corridors in the Christopher Gibson School-house.

I would say in their behalf that a contract has been entered into for providing the necessary fixtures for lighting the assembly hall and corridors of said building.

Yours respectfully,

H. B. FISHER,
Secretary.

Placed on file.

The following communication was read:

Communication from Schoolhouse Department; additional accommodations primary and kindergarten class in Wells District.

CITY OF BOSTON,
SCHOOLHOUSE DEPARTMENT,
120 BOYLSTON ST., Apr. 26, 1904.

To the School Committee, Boston Public Schools:

In behalf of the Schoolhouse Commissioners, I desire to acknowledge receipt of the order passed by your Board under date of April 12, 1904, namely:

Ordered, That the Board of Schoolhouse Commissioners be requested to provide additional accommodations for a primary class and a kindergarten class in the Wells District,

And in reply would say that the additional accommodation for a primary class in said district is being provided in the Winchell School-house. In reference to the request for a kindergarten class, I would say that the Superintendent of Schools informs us that he has no information which leads him to believe that an additional kindergarten is needed in the Wells District at the present time, and, furthermore, he is of the opinion that it would be best to postpone the opening of a kindergarten in the Wells District until September.

Yours very respectfully,

H. B. FISHER,
Secretary.

Placed on file.

The following resignations, reported by the Superintendent, were presented:

RESIGNATIONS.

Resignations.

Adams District. — Emma M. Weston, assistant, Primary School, Jan. 18, 1904.

Roger Wolcott District. — Louisa W. Burgess, assistant, Primary School, Apr. 11, 1904.

Manual Training Schools. — John C. Brodhead, assistant instructor, Mar. 1, 1904.

Permanent Substitute. — Alice A. Sanborn, Feb. 1, 1904.

Accepted.

The following appointments, confirmations, and transfer, made by the Superintendent, and certified by him as being in accordance with the Rules and Regulations, were presented for the approval of the Board:

SPECIAL ASSISTANTS.

Special assistants.

Christopher Gibson District. — F. Maud MacLachlan, Boston, Primary School, from Apr. 12, 1904.

Emerson District. — Annie C. Lamb, Boston, Primary School, from Apr. 18, 1904.

Lyman District. — Sarah C. Needham, Boston, Grammar School, from Apr. 11, 1904.

Roger Wolcott District. — Mary T. Lyons, Boston, Primary School, from Apr. 22, 1904.

Laid over, under the rule.

TEMPORARY TEACHER.

Temporary teachers.

Lyman District. — Ivory F. Frisbee, Boston, first assistant, Grammar School, from Apr. 22, 1904.

Placed on file.

REAPPOINTMENT OF TEMPORARY TEACHERS.

Girls' High School. — Clara A. Hawthorne, Boston, assistant, from May 24, 1904.

Phillips Brooks District. — Delia Condron, Boston, assistant, Grammar School, from May 11, 1904.

Washington Allston District. — Grace V. Lynch, Boston, sub-master, from May 4, 1904.

Laid over, under the rule.

ON PROBATION.

On probation.

Dorchester High School. — Laura E. Hovey, Boston, assistant principal, from Mar. 11, 1904.

Agassiz District. — Mary J. Haggerty, Boston, assistant, Primary School, from May 16, 1904. Isabelle H. Earnshaw, Boston, principal, Kindergarten, from May 16, 1904.

Phillips District. — Alice McGillicuddy, Boston, assistant, Primary School, second year, from Mar. 16, 1904.

Laid over, under the rule.

FOR CONFIRMATION.

Confirmations.

Wells District. — Margaret F. Murphy, assistant, Primary School; Lilian Hooper, principal, Kindergarten.

Winthrop District. — Edith M. Holway, assistant, Primary School.

Special Class. — Mary A. Stillman, teacher.

Laid over, under the rule.

TRANSFER.

Transfer.

Lowell District. — Rose E. Munster, assistant, Primary School, to the same position in the Primary Schools of the Dudley District, to date from May 11, 1904.

Laid over, under the rule.

LEAVES OF ABSENCE.

Leaves of absence granted; substitutes approved.

On the report of the Superintendent, leave of absence was granted to each of the following-named teachers for the terms specified, and the substitutes named were approved by the Board:

Adams District. — Clara Robbins, assistant, Grammar School, from Apr. 11 until July 1, 1904; Helen M. Cleveland, Brookline, substitute.

Bowdoin District. — Ella L. Macomber, assistant, Grammar School, from Jan. 18 to Mar. 25, 1904; Alice A. Sanborn, Boston, substitute. Mabel West, assistant, Primary School, from Mar. 11 until July 1, 1904; Alice A. Sanborn, Boston, substitute.

Bunker Hill District. — Angelia M. Knowles, assistant, Grammar School, from May 11 until July 1, 1904; Helen F. Davol, Boston, substitute.

Christopher Gibson District. — Elizabeth G. Crotty, assistant, Primary School, from Mar. 28 until July 1, 1904; Elizabeth R. Phelan, Boston, substitute. Florence A. Stone, assistant, Primary School, from Apr. 15 until July 1, 1904; Carolyn I. Lynch, Boston, substitute.

Eliot District. — B. Louise Hagerty, assistant, Grammar School, from Apr. 1 until May 1, 1904; Elizabeth M. Shine, Dedham, substitute.

Everett District. — Minnie T. Varney, assistant, Primary School, from Mar. 11 until June 24, 1904; Elvira L. Austin, Boston, substitute.

Franklin District. — Ruth C. Higbee, assistant, Primary School, from Apr. 11 until July 1, 1904; Katherine E. Cotter, Boston, substitute.

Lyman District. — Josephine A. Ayers, assistant, Primary School, from Apr. 1 until May 1, 1904; Agnes B. O'Reilly, Brookline, substitute.

Mather District. — Mary H. Knight, assistant, Gram-

mar School, from Apr. 11 until July 1, 1904; Ellen G. McTernan, Boston, substitute.

Prince District. — Kate A. Raycroft, assistant, Grammar School, from May 4 until July 1, 1904; May H. Sears, Boston, substitute.

Roger Wolcott District. — Charlotte A. Fraser, assistant, Primary School, from Apr. 1 until June 1, 1904; Josephine L. Pickett, Boston, substitute.

Washington Allston District. — Jessie W. Kelly, assistant, Grammar School from May 1 until June 24, 1904.

The following appointment was accompanied by a written statement by the Superintendent of the reasons for requesting a suspension of the Regulations pertaining thereto:

REAPPOINTMENT OF TEMPORARY TEACHER.

Temporary teacher.

Everett District. — Katharine V. McBreen, Boston, assistant, Grammar School, from May 23, 1904.

Rules suspended.

The rules were suspended to permit the foregoing appointment, and the appointment was laid over, under the rule.

The following appointment, made by the Superintendent, in pursuance of a special order passed by the Board, was presented for approval:

ON PROBATION.

On probation.

Schools of Cookery.—Alice R. Merrick, Boston, instructor on one-fifth time with proportionate compensation, from Apr. 25, 1904.

Laid over, under the rule.

MINORS' LICENSES.

Minors' licenses.

The Superintendent, in accordance with the Regulations, submitted the names of one hundred seventeen

minors to be licensed as newsboys, of thirteen to be licensed as bootblacks, and of two to be licensed as pedlers of smallwares.

Issue of licenses authorized accordingly.

The following communication was read:

Communication from Board of Supervisors; amendment of High School course of study.

SCHOOL COMMITTEE ROOMS, MASON STREET,
OFFICE OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS,
BOSTON, April 26, 1904.

To the School Committee:

The Board of Supervisors recommends that the course of study for the High Schools be amended as follows:

Fourth Year.

Add to the paragraph entitled "History IV," the words: — or college preparatory history.

Add the following subject: Music. Harmony, counterpoint and form.

Respectfully submitted,

EDWIN P. SEAVER,
Chairman, Board of Supervisors.

Referred to the Committee on Courses of Study and Text Books.

The following communication was read:

Communication from Board of Supervisors; admission of private school pupils to High Schools by certificate.

SCHOOL COMMITTEE ROOMS, MASON STREET,
OFFICE OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS,
BOSTON, April 22, 1904.

To the School Committee:

The Board of Supervisors recommends to the School Committee that admission by certificate to the City High Schools be granted to graduates of private schools whose standards are satisfactory to the Board of Supervisors.

Respectfully submitted,

EDWIN P. SEAVER,
Chairman, Board of Supervisors.

Referred to the Committee on Rules and Regulations.

Report of Committee on School Houses.

Mr. Mulvey, for the Committee on School Houses, reported the following resignations:

JANITORS.

Resignations of janitors.

Bennington - street Chapel School - house. — Ida A. Starks, to date from Apr. 15, 1904.

George Putnam Portable School-house, No. 48. — Luke Kelley, to date from Apr. 16, 1904.

Princeton and Shelby-streets School-house (Emerson District). — Arthur Mooney, to date from Apr. 23, 1904.

Ward Room (Tomfohrde Hall) School-house. — Henry Marshman, to date from Apr 16, 1904.

Accepted.

On motion of Mr. Mulvey, for the same committee, it was

Installation of hot water heaters in Chapman and Paul Revere School-houses.

Ordered, That the Schoolhouse Commissioners be requested to install hot water heaters in the Chapman and Paul Revere School-houses, in order to obviate the necessity of operating the regular boilers solely for heating water to be used for bathing purposes.

On motion of Mr. Mulvey, for the same committee, it was

Lighting facilities, hall and corridors, Dillaway School-house.

Ordered, That the Schoolhouse Commissioners be requested to light the assembly-hall and corridors of the Dillaway School-house by electricity.

On motion of Mr. Mulvey, for the same committee, it was

Enlargement of yard of William Bacon School.

Ordered, That the Schoolhouse Commissioners be requested to enlarge the yard of the William Bacon School for the protection of the light and air supply of that building.

On motion of Mr. Mulvey, for the same committee, it was

Completing grading and paving of yard of Robert G. Shaw School-house.

Ordered, That the Schoolhouse Commissioners be requested to complete the grading and paving of the yard of the Robert G. Shaw School.

On motion of Mr. Mulvey, for the same committee, it was

Ordered, That the Board of Schoolhouse Commissioners be requested to cause a new floor to be laid in the hall of the Lewis School-house.

New floor in hall of Lewis School house.

Mr. Mulvey, for the same committee, to whom was referred — Apr. 12 — a report made by the Committee on Hygiene and Physical Training relative to the sanitary condition of the Hawes Hall and Simonds School-houses, reported that they are of the opinion that the attention of the Schoolhouse Commissioners should be drawn to the matter, as suggested in the report referred, and they therefore recommend the passage of the following order:

Report of Committee on School Houses; sanitary condition of Hawes Hall and Simonds School-houses. [See pp. 154, 155.]

Ordered, That the attention of the Board of Schoolhouse Commissioners be called to the offensive and unhealthful condition of the sanitary accommodations of the Hawes Hall and Simonds School-houses, and that said Board be requested to take immediate and adequate action for the improvement of the same.

Accepted, and the order passed.

Mr. Harkins, for the Committee on Salaries, offered the following:

Ordered, That there be paid to Patrick M. Connolly the sum of fourteen and $\frac{80}{100}$ dollars ($14.80) for extra services rendered by him as janitor of the Eliot Evening School during September and October, 1903.

Payment to Patrick M. Connolly.

Laid over, under the rule.

Mr. Harkins, for the same committee, offered the following:

Ordered, That there be paid to Frank J. Connolly the sum of eighty-four and $\frac{26}{100}$ dollars ($84.26) for extra services rendered by him as janitor of the Eliot Evening School from Nov. 1, 1903, to Mar. 25, 1904.

Payment to Frank J. Connolly.

Laid over, under the rule.

Mr. Harkins, for the same committee, offered the following:

Payment to Joseph Smith.

Ordered, That there be paid to Joseph Smith the sum of one hundred twenty dollars ($120) for extra services rendered by him as janitor of the Charlestown Evening High School during the term 1903–04.

Laid over, under the rule.

Mr. Harkins, for the same committee, offered the following:

Payment to Michael Gallagher.

Ordered, That there be paid to Michael Gallagher the sum of six dollars ($6) for additional services rendered by him as janitor of the Comins Evening School during the term 1903–04.

Laid over, under the rule.

Mr. Harkins, for the same committee, offered the following:

Payment to Charles J. Carlson.

Ordered, That there be paid to Charles J. Carlson the sum of fifty-eight dollars ($58) for extra services rendered by him as janitor of the Cudworth School-house in connection with its use for evening classes during the term 1903–04.

Laid over, under the rule.

Mr. Harkins, for the same committee, offered the following:

Payment to James E. Burdakin.

Ordered, That there be paid to James E. Burdakin the sum of one hundred seventy-five and $\frac{66}{100}$ dollars ($175.66) for extra services rendered by him as janitor of the East Boston Educational Centre during the term 1903–04.

Laid over, under the rule.

Mr. Harkins, for the same committee, offered the following:

Payment to Denis J. O'Regan.

Ordered, That there be paid to Denis J. O'Regan the sum of twenty and $\frac{8}{100}$ dollars ($20.08) for extra services performed by him as acting janitor of the Paul Jones School-house.

Laid over, under the rule.

Proposed amendments to Section 60 of

On motion of Mrs. Duff, the regular order of business was suspended, and the majority and minority

reports of the Committee on Rules and Regulations with regard to proposed amendments to Sect. 60 of the Rules relating to the appointment, transfer, and removal of instructors (see Minutes, pp. 140–144) were taken from the table.

Rules regarding appointment, transfer, and removal of instructors.

Mr. Kennealy moved that the minority report be substituted for the report of the majority.

The Chair ruled that both reports must first be accepted, and that then a motion to substitute the order appended to the minority report for the order appended to the report of the committee would be entertained.

The reports were accepted.

Mr. Kennealy moved that the minority order be substituted.

On motion of Mr. Harkins, the yeas and nays were ordered on the motion to substitute.

The motion passed by the following vote:

Yeas and nays.

Yeas: Messrs. Badaracco, Brett, Clark, Crosby, Davis, Miss Dierkes, Mrs. Duff, Messrs. Ernst, Harkins, Keenan, Kennealy, Merritt, Mulvey, and Sonnabend — 14.

Nays: Messrs. Brock, Cushing, Ellis, Kenny, Keough, McDonald, Pierce, and Storrow — 8.

Absent or not voting. — Messrs. Casey and Paine.

The minority order passed.

Report of Committee on Rules and Regulations; amendment of Chapter XI.: Temporary licenses. [See p. 107.]

Mr. Cushing, for the Committee on Rules and Regulations, to whom was referred — Mar. 8 — a communication from the Board of Supervisors relative to the functions of interpreters in Evening Schools and Educational Centres, and recommending that the Regulations be amended so as to enable that Board to conduct examinations and grant certificates of qualification for such work, reported that after due consideration they recommend the passage of the following order:

Ordered, That the Regulations be amended as follows:

Chapter XI. Add the following section to the chapter:

SECT. 132. Persons otherwise well qualified, but lacking the experience in teaching school required for any of the certificates of qualification mentioned in Sections 127 and 128, may, after passing a satisfactory examination, receive from the Board of Supervisors a Temporary License to Teach; which license shall be valid for one year only from the date of its issue and shall qualify the holder to serve as a substitute and temporary teacher in the day schools and as an assistant in the evening schools, educational centres, and vacation schools. A Temporary License to Teach may be renewed by the Board of Supervisors upon satisfactory evidence of successful teaching under the expired license, but no renewal of such a Temporary License shall be granted to persons who have an amount of experience in teaching school sufficient to entitle them to admission to the examination for a certificate of qualification.

Accepted, and the order passed to a second reading.

Miss Dierkes, for the Committee on High Schools, offered the following:

Leave of absence to Josephine L. Sanborn.

Ordered, That Josephine L. Sanborn, assistant in the West Roxbury High School, be granted leave of absence, without loss of pay, from June 20 to July 1, 1904.

Mr. Mulvey moved that the rules be suspended to permit the passage of the order.

Lost.

On motion of Mr. Storrow, the order was laid on the table.

Miss Dierkes, for the same committee, offered the following:

Leave of absence to Edward H. Cobb.

Ordered, That Edward H. Cobb, master in the English High School, be granted leave of absence, without loss of pay, from June 11 until July 1, 1904.

Rules suspended.

On motion of Mr. Crosby, the rules were suspended, and the order passed.

Miss Dierkes, for the same committee, offered the following:

Leave of absence to Maud A. Hartwell.

Ordered, That Maud A. Hartwell, assistant in the Dorchester High School, be granted leave of absence, without loss of pay, from June 21 to July 1, 1904.

On motion of Mr. Storrow, laid over to the next meeting.

Miss Dierkes, for the same committee, offered the following:

Ordered, That an additional junior-master in the West Roxbury High School be allowed.

Additional junior-master, West Roxbury High School.

On motion of Mr. Storrow, referred to the Superintendent and Board of Supervisors to be reported upon at the next meeting of this Board.

Mr. Kenny, for the Committee on Music, offered the following:

Ordered, That the course of study for High Schools be amended by adding the subject of music as an elective for the fourth year.

Music an elective, fourth-year, High School course.

Passed, under a suspension of the rules.

Rules suspended.

Mr. Kenny, for the same committee, reported the death of Mary L. McNulty, late assistant in music, which occurred Apr. 15, 1904.

Report of Committee on Music; death of Mary L. McNulty.

Accepted.

Mr. Kenny, for the same committee, offered the following:

Ordered, That the course of study for High Schools be amended by adding the subject of music to the other elective studies, provided its introduction in any school shall not involve the employment of other than regular teachers.

Music an elective in High Schools.

Referred to the Committee on Courses of Study and Text Books.

On motion of Mr. Kennealy, it was

Ordered, That the Committee on Courses of Study and Text Books be requested to report at the first regular meeting in June upon the order referred to them relating to text-books for primary grades.

Committee on Courses of Study and Text Books to report on text books for primary grades.

Mr. McDonald, for the Committee on Drawing, offered the following:

Leave of absence to drawing teachers to attend Eastern Art Teachers' Association.

Ordered, That the Superintendent be authorized to grant leave of absence, without loss of pay, to those teachers of drawing who may desire to attend the meetings of the Eastern Art Teachers' Association to be held at Springfield, Mass., May 5 and 6, 1904.

Rules suspended.

Passed, under a suspension of the rules.

Mr. Mulvey offered the following:

Sub-master or first assistant to have charge of school buildings during absence of master.

Ordered, That whenever the master of a school shall be absent from his main building, the sub-master, or if there be no sub-master, the first assistant, shall immediately be notified and assume charge thereof until the return of the master, and that the Regulations be amended accordingly.

Referred to the Committee on Rules and Regulations.

Report of Committee on Rules and Regulations on pupils furnishing materials for instruction in BeadWork and Basketry. [See pp. 145, 146.]

On motion of Miss Dierkes, the report of the Committee on Rules and Regulations relative to an order that pupils who receive instruction in Indian Bead Work and Basketry in the Evening Schools and Educational Centres be required to furnish the necessary materials at their own expense (see Minutes, pp. 145, 146) was taken from the table.

Mrs. Duff moved that the report be recommitted to the Committee on Rules and Regulations, on which motion the yeas and nays were ordered.

Mr. Keough moved as a substitute motion that the report be accepted.

The Chair ruled the motion out of order.

On motion of Mr. Harkins, the previous question was ordered.

Mrs. Duff's motion to recommit was lost by the following vote:

Yeas and nays.

Yeas: Mr. Badaracco, Miss Dierkes, Mrs. Duff, and Mr. Merritt — 4.

Nays: Messrs. Brock, Crosby, Cushing, Davis, Ellis, Ernst, Harkins, Keenan, Kennealy, Kenny, Keough, McDonald, Mulvey, Sonnabend, and Storrow — 15.

Absent or not voting. — Messrs. Brett, Casey, Clark, Paine, and Pierce.

The report was thereupon accepted.

Mr. Cushing offered the following:

Resolutions on death of ex-Supervisor Ellis Peterson.

Resolved, That this Board has learned, with profound regret, of the death of Ellis Peterson, who was elected a member of the Board of Supervisors at the time of its organization in 1876, and held that position by successive re-elections until his retirement in 1902. It would be difficult to describe adequately all that he accomplished in the way of progress and reform during his long term of service. While his knowledge of the entire school system of this city was intimate and profound, it was in the high schools that his activities were mainly exercised, and especially was he concerned in the development of the Evening High School — now called the Central School — which largely owes its excellence in organization and the high standard of its instruction to Mr. Peterson's unremitting care and guidance.

He was also largely instrumental in introducing the subject of physical training into the schools, and was among the first to recognize its importance and value as a branch of the school curriculum.

Although reticent in speech and manner, his strength of character, his kindliness of heart, his devotion to duty, his singleness of purpose, impressed themselves upon the minds of all who knew him, and with a better knowledge of the man came an ever increasing appreciation of his mental strength and admiration for his moral qualities. For more than twenty-six years he passed, a familiar figure, through the schools, respected and esteemed by all, a strong, helpful, kindly man, wise in counsel, firm in conviction, faithful in service, — and his end was peace.

Resolved, That these resolutions be spread in full upon the records of this Board, and that a copy thereof be forwarded to the family of the deceased as an expression of sympathy in their great bereavement.

Adopted unanimously by a rising vote.

The following petition was read:

Petition from R. Henry W. Dwight *et als.*; naming of school-house in honor of James Otis.

MASSACHUSETTS SOCIETY, SONS OF THE REVOLUTION.
OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY,

Apr. 21, 1904.

To the Honorable School Committee of the City of Boston:

We, the undersigned, officers and Board of Managers of the Society of the Sons of the Revolution in the Commonwealth of

Massachusetts respectfully petition your Honorable Body that the next school-house to be erected in the city of Boston shall be given the name of James Otis, whose life was devoted to the principles and ideas which eventually made of the Colonies a Nation; whose great speech against the Writs of Assistance in which he made the bold declaration that "taxation without representation is tyranny," whom John Adams declared "was a flame of fire" and added that "there and then Independence was born," — to such a patriot does Boston owe some recognition for his defence of her liberties, and we trust that our petition may be granted.

Respectfully,

R. Henry W. Dwight, *President*,
and fifteen others.

Referred to the Committee on Names of Buildings.

The following petition was read:

Petition from R. Henry W. Dwight *et als.* to decorate walls of new Paul Jones School-house.

Massachusetts Society, Sons of the Revolution.
Office of the Secretary,
Apr. 21, 1904.

To the Honorable School Committee of the City of Boston:

We, the undersigned, officers and Board of Managers of the Society of the Sons of the Revolution in the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, in behalf of our Society, respectfully petition your Honorable Body that permission may be granted to decorate the walls of the assembly hall of the new Paul Jones School-house with pictures and casts illustrating events in connection with the history of the United States Navy.

We trust that this petition may by granted subject to whatever recommendations may be made by your Committee, or by the Master of the School.

Respectfully,

R. Henry W. Dwight, *President*,
and fifteen others.

Referred to the Committee on the First Division.

Special committee on candidates for Superintendent and Board of Supervisors. [See p. 155.]

Pursuant to an order passed at the previous meeting, the Chair announced the following special committee of five to report suitable candidates for the position of Superintendent and for membership on the Board of Supervisors for the term beginning Sept. 1, 1904:

Daniel S. Harkins, *Chairman;* Messrs. Casey, Clark, Kennealy, and Kenny.

The Chair also announced the following committee on the Annual School Festival: J. Porter Crosby, *Chairman;* Messrs. Davis, Ernst, Mulvey, and Pierce.

Special committee on Annual School Festival.

The appointments of the aforesaid committees were approved.

On motion of Mr. Storrow, the Board adjourned.

Attest:

THORNTON D. APOLLONIO,
Secretary.

ALLIED PRINTING TRADES UNION LABEL COUNCIL BOSTON, MASS. 21

IN SCHOOL COMMITTEE, May 10, 1904.

A regular meeting of the School Committee of the City of Boston was held in the School Committee chamber, Mason-street building, at half-past seven o'clock P.M., the President in the chair.

Present: All the members except Messrs. Badaracco, Casey, McDonald, Paine, and Storrow.

On motion of Mr. Mulvey, the records of the last meeting were amended on page 170 by substituting the words: — East Boston High, — for the word "Chapman" in the second line of the order relative to the installation of hot water heaters in certain schoolhouses. Records amended.

On motion of Mr. Harkins, the reading of the records of the last meeting was omitted, the Board approving them as printed as amended.

On motion of the same member, the appointments of Mary R. Thomas and Mary F. Montrose in the Hancock District, the transfers of Annie G. Colbert, Eleanor A. M. Colleton, and Evelyn M. Pearce in the same District (see Minutes, pages 122, 123, 124), and the appointment of Elvera M. Bloom in the Roger Wolcott District (see Minutes, page 159), were taken from the table. Appointments and transfers approved.

Subsequently, on motion of the same member, the aforesaid appointments and transfers were approved.

On motion of Mr. Crosby, the appointments of Mary J. Haggerty as assistant, Primary School, from May 16, 1904, and of Isabelle H. Earnshaw as principal of a Kindergarten, from May 16, 1904, both in the Agassiz District (see Minutes, page 166), were referred to the Committee on the Eighth Division. Appointments referred.

Approval of appointments, confirmations, and transfer laid over.

The Chair stated the question was on approving the appointments, confirmations, and transfer of instructors laid over at the last meeting, with the two foregoing exceptions.

Approved.

Appointment referred.

On motion of Mr. Keenan, the appointment of Mary Nicolson as assistant, Primary School, in the Norcross District, to date from Apr. 11, 1904 (see Minutes, page 159), was taken from the table and referred to the Committee on the Sixth Division.

The following order took its second reading:

Ordered, That the Regulations be amended as follows:

Amendment of Chapter XI.; temporary licenses. [See pp. 173, 174.]

Chapter XI. Add the following section to the chapter:

SECT. 132. Persons otherwise well qualified, but lacking the experience in teaching school required for any of the certificates of qualification mentioned in Sections 127 and 128, may, after passing a satisfactory examination, receive from the Board of Supervisors a Temporary License to Teach; which license shall be valid for one year only from the date of its issue and shall qualify the holder to serve as a substitute and temporary teacher in the day schools and as an assistant in the evening schools, educational centres, and vacation schools. A Temporary License to Teach may be renewed by the Board of Supervisors upon satisfactory evidence of successful teaching under the expired license, but no renewal of such a Temporary License shall be granted to persons who have an amount of experience in teaching school sufficient to entitle them to admission to the examination for a certificate of qualification.

On motion of Mrs. Duff, laid on the table.

The following orders, laid over under the rule at the last meeting, were successively read and passed:

Payment to Patrick M. Connolly. [See p. 171.]

Ordered, That there be paid to Patrick M. Connolly the sum of fourteen and $\frac{80}{100}$ dollars ($14.80) for extra services rendered by him as janitor of the Eliot Evening School during September and October, 1903.

Payment to Frank J. Connolly. [See p. 171.]

Ordered, That there be paid to Frank J. Connolly the sum of eighty-four and $\frac{26}{100}$ dollars ($84.26) for extra services rendered by him as janitor of the Eliot Evening School from Nov. 1, 1903, to Mar. 25, 1904.

Ordered, That there be paid to Joseph Smith the sum of one hundred twenty dollars ($120) for extra services rendered by him as janitor of the Charlestown Evening High School during the term 1903-04.

Payment to Joseph Smith. [See p. 172.]

Ordered, That there be paid to Michael Gallagher the sum of six dollars ($6) for additional services rendered by him as janitor of the Comins Evening School during the term 1903-04.

Payment to Michael Gallagher. [See p. 172.]

Ordered, That there be paid to Charles J. Carlson the sum of fifty-eight dollars ($58) for extra services rendered by him as janitor of the Cudworth School-house in connection with its use for evening classes during the term 1903-04.

Payment to Charles J. Carlson. [See p. 172.]

Ordered, That there be paid to James E. Burdakin the sum of one hundred seventy-five and $\frac{66}{100}$ dollars ($175.66) for extra services rendered by him as janitor of the East Boston Educational Centre during the term 1903-04.

Payment to James E. Burdakin. [See p. 172.]

Ordered, That there be paid to Denis J. O'Regan the sum of twenty and $\frac{8}{100}$ dollars ($20.08) for extra services performed by him as acting janitor of the Paul Jones School-house.

Payment to Denis J. O'Regan. [See p. 172.]

The following order, laid over at the last meeting, was read:

Ordered, That Maud A. Hartwell, assistant in the Dorchester High School, be granted leave of absence, without loss of pay, from June 21 to July 1, 1904.

Leave of absence to Maud A. Hartwell. [See p. 174.]

The Chair ruled that the passage of the order would require a suspension of the rules.

On motion of Mr. Harkins, the rules were suspended.

Mr. Kenny moved that the order be amended, by inserting after the word "pay" in the third line, the words: — excepting for days while the school is in session.

On motion of Mr. Harkins, the yeas and nays were ordered on the motion to amend.

The amendment was adopted by the following vote:

Yeas: Messrs. Brett, Brock, Cushing, Ellis, Ernst, Keenan, Kenny, Keough, Mulvey, and Pierce — 10.

Nays: Messrs. Clark, Crosby, Davis, Miss Dierkes, Mrs. Duff, Messrs. Harkins, Kennealy, Merritt, and Sonnabend — 9.

Absent or not voting: Messrs. Badaracco, Casey, McDonald, Paine, and Storrow.

On motion of Mr. Harkins, the yeas and nays were ordered on the passage of the order.

The order, as amended, passed by the following vote:

Yeas: Messrs. Brock, Clark, Crosby, Cushing, Davis, Miss Dierkes, Mrs. Duff, Messrs. Ellis, Ernst, Keenan, Kenny, Keough, Merritt, Mulvey, Pierce, and Sonnabend — 16.

Nays: Messrs. Harkins and Kennealy — 2.

Absent or not voting: Messrs. Badaracco, Brett, Casey, McDonald, Paine, and Storrow.

Report of Committee on Rules and Regulations on pupils furnishing materials for instruction in Bead-work and Basketry. [See pp. 145, 146, 176.]

The recommendation of the Committee on Rules and Regulations that the order requiring pupils who receive instruction in Indian Bead-work and Basketry in the Evening Schools and Educational Centres, to furnish the necessary materials at their own expense, ought not to pass, was read.

On motion of Miss Dierkes, the yeas and nays were ordered on the adoption of said recommendation.

The recommendation of the committee was adopted by the following vote:

Yeas: Messrs. Brock, Clark, Cushing, Davis, Ellis, Keenan, Kennealy, Kenny, Keough, Mulvey, Pierce, and Sonnabend — 12.

Nays: Mr. Crosby, Miss Dierkes, Mrs. Duff, and Mr. Merritt — 4.

Absent or not voting: Messrs. Badaracco, Brett, Casey, Ernst, Harkins, McDonald, Paine, and Storrow.

The following resignations, reported by the Superintendent, were presented:

RESIGNATIONS.

George Putnam District. — Julia H. Cram, assistant, Primary School, Apr. 14, 1904. Resignations.

Phillips District. — Josephine F. Joyce, assistant, Primary School, Apr. 11, 1904.

Permanent Substitute. — Elizabeth M. Forrest, May 9, 1904.

Accepted.

The following appointments, made by the Superintendent, and certified by him as being in accordance with the Rules and Regulations, were presented for the approval of the Board:

TEMPORARY TEACHERS.

Sherwin District. — Elizabeth M. Forrest, Quincy, assistant, Grammar School, from May 9, 1904. Temporary teachers.

Music. — Blanche Tibbits, Boston, assistant, from May 2, 1904.

Placed on file.

LEAVES OF ABSENCE.

On the report of the Superintendent, leave of absence was granted to each of the following-named teachers for the terms specified, and the substitutes named were approved by the Board: Leaves of absence.

Edward Everett District. — Anna M. Horsford, assistant, Primary School, from Apr. 3, until July 1, 1904; Hattie L. Hiller, Boston, substitute.

Everett District. — Myron T. Pritchard, master, from May 3, until July 1, 1904.

Gaston District. — Jennie G. J. Cox, substitute for Florence E. Bryan, assistant, Grammar School, granted leave of absence.

Harvard District. — Ida B. Nute, assistant, Grammar School, from May 1, until June 1, 1904; Mary E. McCormack, Boston, substitute.

Lawrence District. — M. Louise Gillett, assistant, Grammar School, from May 9, until July 1, 1904; Annie G. Hughes, Boston, substitute.

Lyman District. — Josephine A. Ayers, assistant, Primary School, from May 1, to July 1, 1904; Agnes B. O'Reilly, Brookline, substitute.

Phillips Brooks District. — Mary C. Drum, assistant, Primary School, from May 14, until July 1, 1904; Dora E. McCarty, Boston, substitute. Ethelyn L. Jameson, assistant, Primary School, from Apr. 11, until July 1, 1904; Grace M. Hart, Boston, substitute.

Prince District. — Mabel C. Friend, assistant, Primary School, from May 14, to July 1, 1904.

Shurtleff District. — Jane M. Bullard, assistant, Grammar School, from Apr. 20, until July 1, 1904. Lillian M. Hall, assistant, Primary School, from Apr. 11, until June 1, 1904; Mary E. Coveney, Boston, substitute.

Instructor of Sewing. — Mary E. Jacobs, from Apr. 11, until June 20, 1904; Ella M. Phelps, Boston, substitute.

The following appointment was accompanied by a written statement by the Superintendent of the reasons for requesting a suspension of the Regulations pertaining thereto:

Substitute.

Washington Allston District. — Julia F. Sawyer, substitute for Alice A. Swett, first assistant, Grammar School, granted leave of absence.

Approved, under a suspension of the rules.

Leave of absence to Frances N. Brooks.

On the report of the Superintendent, and under a suspension of the rules, leave of absence was granted to the following-named teacher for the term specified, on half-pay, and her resignation was accepted to take effect Sept. 1, 1905:

Lewis District. — Frances N. Brooks, assistant, Primary School, from Sept. 1, 1904, until Sept. 1, 1905.

Designation of a first assistant to take charge of a district.

The Superintendent reported that he had designated Eliza M. Evert, first assistant of the Everett Grammar School, to take charge of the schools of the Everett

District during the absence of Myron T. Pritchard, master, or until the vacancy caused by his absence shall have been otherwise filled in accordance with the Rules and Regulations.

Placed on file.

MINORS' LICENSES.

Minors' licenses.

The Superintendent, in accordance with the Regulations, submitted the names of eighty-two minors to be licensed as newsboys, of six to be licensed as bootblacks, and of two to be licensed as pedlers of small-wares.

Issue of licenses authorized accordingly.

The following communication was read:

Communication from Board of Supervisors; additional junior master in West Roxbury High School.

SCHOOL COMMITTEE ROOMS, MASON STREET,
OFFICE OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS,
BOSTON, May 10, 1904.

To the School Committee:

The Board of Supervisors have considered the order from the School Board under date of Apr. 26, referred to them, viz.:

"*Ordered*, That an additional junior-master in the West Roxbury High School be allowed," and beg leave to report that inasmuch as the Rules and Regulations establish the number of positions in High Schools, they are of the opinion that appointments in excess of the number of regular positions so provided should not be made except when it can be shown that the work of the school will suffer seriously if such appointment is not made. The Board are further of the opinion that the welfare of the West Roxbury High School will not suffer seriously if the number of junior-masters be determined by the existing Rules and Regulations.

Respectfully submitted,

EDWIN P. SEAVER,
Chairman, Board of Supervisors.

On motion of Mr. Crosby, referred to the Committee on High Schools.

The Chair ruled that under the recent amendment to the rules with respect to the appointment of instructors, such appointments, when reported by the committees in

charge, are not required to be laid over to a subsequent meeting, but that final action may be taken thereon at the same meeting.

The following appointments by the Superintendent, certified by him as having been made in accordance with the Rules and Regulations, were, during the course of the meeting, reported by the various committees in charge, in accordance with the provisions of Section 60 of the Rules:

SPECIAL ASSISTANTS.

Special assistants.

Phillips Brooks District. — Catherine J. Sullivan, Boston, Primary School, from May 2, 1904.

Dudley District. — Katherine F. Hartnett, Boston, Grammar School, from May 4, 1904.

Laid over.

ON PROBATION.

On probation.

Bennett District. — Helen L. Arnold, Braintree, principal, Kindergarten, from May 11, 1904.

Approved.

Gaston District. — Margaret A. Murphy, Boston, assistant, Primary School, from May 2, 1904.

Prescott District. — Rose B. Sullivan, Boston, assistant, Kindergarten, from May 11, 1904.

Music. — Blanche Tibbits, Boston, assistant, from May 2, 1904.

Laid over.

VACATION SCHOOLS.

Principals — Season of 1904.

Vacation Schools.

Brighton	Charles F. Merrick, Boston.
Charlestown	Edward F. O'Dowd, Boston.
Dorchester	Joseph T. F. Burrell, Boston.
East Boston	Charles C. Haines, Boston.
North End	James E. Thomas, Boston.
South Boston, No. 1 .	John J. Sheehan, Boston.

West End	Edwin F. Kimball, Boston.
Roxbury	Albert S. Ames, Boston.
South Boston, No. 2 .	James M. Murdock, Boston.
South End	William H. Furber, Sharon.

The appointments were approved by the following vote:

Yeas: Messrs. Brock, Clark, Crosby, Cushing, Davis, Mrs. Duff, Messrs. Ellis, Ernst, Harkins, Keenan, Kennealy, Kenny, Mulvey, and Sonnabend — 14.

Nays: 0.

Absent or not voting: Messrs. Badaracco, Brett, Casey, Miss Dierkes, Messrs, Keough, McDonald, Merritt, Paine, Pierce, and Storrow.

Mr. Harkins, for the Committee on Salaries, offered the following:

Payment to Edward P. Clark.

Ordered, That there be paid to Edward P. Clark the sum of sixty-three and $\frac{76}{100}$ dollars ($63.76) for extra services rendered by him as janitor of the Hancock Evening School and Educational Centre during the term 1903–04.

Passed, under a suspension of the rules.

Mr. Harkins, for the same committee, offered the following:

Payment to Timothy D. Murphy.

Ordered, That there be paid to Timothy D. Murphy the sum of ten dollars ($10) for services rendered by him as substitute janitor of the Hyde School-house and Portable School-houses, Nos. 50 and 88, from Apr. 24, to 29, 1904, inclusive.

Laid over, under the rule.

Mr. Harkins, for the same committee, offered the following:

Payment to Walter L. McLean.

Ordered, that there be paid to Walter L. McLean the sum of one hundred and $\frac{66}{100}$ dollars ($100.66) for extra services rendered by him as engineer of the Chapman School-house in consequence of its occupancy

by the East Boston Educational Centre during the term 1903-04.

Passed, under a suspension of the rules.

Miss Dierkes, for the Committee on the Horace Mann School, offered the following:

Leave of absence to Sally B. Tripp.

Ordered, That Sally B. Tripp, assistant in the Horace Mann. School, be granted leave of absence from June 22, to July 1, 1904, inclusive, without pay.

Passed, under a suspension of the rules.

On motion of Mr. Mulvey, for the Committee on School Houses, it was

Roxbury High School-house lighted by electricity.

Ordered, That the Board of Schoolhouse Commissioners be requested to light the Roxbury High Schoolhouse throughout by electricity.

Report of Committee on School Houses; curbing and sidewalk for Thetford-street School-house.

Mr. Mulvey, for the same committee, to whom was referred, from the files of last year, a petition from P. E. Cummings and other residents in the vicinity of the Thetford-street School-house that a granite curbing be placed along the entire frontage of the school premises on Thetford and Evans streets, and that an artificial stone sidewalk be constructed between said curb and the present fence on both streets, reported that this matter has been referred to the Schoolhouse Commissioners who have advised your committee that the aggregate cost of the work would be $600, and that there are so many demands much more pressing that the Commissioners at present do not see their way clear to grant this request. Under these circumstances your committee recommend that the petitioners be given leave to withdraw.

Accepted, and the recommendation of the committee adopted.

On motion of Mr. Mulvey, for the same committee, it was

Repair lawn of Bennett School.

Ordered, That the Schoolhouse Commissioners be requested to remove the tree stumps from the lawn of

the Bennett School and repair the lawn in places where it has recently been disturbed.

Mr. Mulvey, for the Committee on the Eighth Division, offered the following:

Ordered, That the graduating exercises of the Charles Sumner and Longfellow Schools be held this year on Saturday, June 25.

Date of graduating exercises, Charles Sumner and Longfellow schools.

Passed, under a suspension of the rules.

Rules suspended.

Mr. Merritt presented the following:

BOSTON, May 10, 1904.

Petition from Mary A. McNaught *et als.*; portrait and tablet for Christopher Gibson School.

To the Honorable the School Committee of the City of Boston:

We, the undersigned, graduates and friends of the Christopher Gibson School, respectfully petition that we may be allowed to place in that school a portrait of the late William E. Endicott, and a bronze tablet in memory of his long and faithful service, and in testimony of our affection for him. For thirty-seven years Mr. Endicott, as master of this school, commanded the respect of the community whose children he taught, and the love of his teachers and pupils. We who knew him and appreciated the value of his influence over us ask, therefore, that we may be permitted to place these memorials in the school to which he gave the best years of his life, in recognition of our debt of gratitude to him, and that those who hereafter enter the school may see that the memory of a good man abides in grateful recollections.

MARY A. MCNAUGHT, *Chairman.*
EMILY A. EVANS.
GRACE HALL.

Committee of graduates and friends of the Christopher Gibson School.

Placed on file.

On motion of Mr. Merritt, for the Committee on the Ninth Division, it was

Ordered, That the petition of Mary A. McNaught and other graduates and friends of the Christopher Gibson School for permission to place therein a portrait of the late master, Mr. William E. Endicott, and a bronze tablet in memory of his long and faithful service, be granted; and that the thanks of this Board be extended to said petitioners for their welcome and appropriate gifts.

Amendment of Sect. 60 of Rules.

Mr. Kenny offered the following:

That the Committee on Rules and Regulations amend Rule 60 so that appointments shall lie over for two weeks.

Referred to the Committee on Rules and Regulations.

Mr. Kenny offered the following:

Naming of new school-house in South Boston in honor of Oliver Hazard Perry.

Whereas, A number of schools have lately been named to commemorate the services of men who have rendered distinguished service to their country; and

Whereas, There is now in course of erection, in South Boston, a school-house near the water front, where stands a statue of a naval hero whose great achievement on the Mississippi in the civil war can never be forgotten; and

Whereas, In an earlier war a mere youth, who had never been in action before, accomplished a memorable victory upon an inland sea that turned the scales of war at an important crisis in the history of our nation; now, therefore, be it

Ordered, That the new grammar school in South Boston, near City Point, be named the Oliver Hazard Perry School, in honor of the author of the famous despatch: "We have met the enemy and they are ours."

Referred to the Committee on Names of Buildings.

Mr. Keenan offered the following:

Schoolhouse Commissioners to complete fencing of Bigelow School yard.

Ordered, That the Schoolhouse Commissioners be requested to complete the fencing of the Bigelow School yard.

Referred to the Committee on School Houses.

Report of Committee on Fifth Division; death of Martha I. Shaw.

Mr. Clark, for the Committee on the Fifth Division, reported the death of Martha I. Shaw, late assistant, Grammar School, in the Sherwin District, which occurred May 8, 1904.

Placed on file.

Mr. Clark offered the following:

Athletic team of High School pupils to visit St. Louis.

Ordered, That this Board hereby approves the proposition made by the Boston American that an

athletic team of High School pupils, the members of which shall be selected by the Athletic Committee of the Head Masters of such schools, visit the St. Louis Exposition, in charge of two teachers, at the expense of said paper, said trip to take place during the summer vacation.

Mr. Keenan moved that the order be referred to the Committee on Rules and Regulations.

Lost by a vote 5 to 9.

On motion of Mrs. Duff, referred to the Committee on Hygiene and Physical Training.

The following communication was read:

Communication from Secretary; fire drill given from Sept. 1, 1903, to Apr. 1, 1904.

BOSTON SCHOOL COMMITTEE,
SECRETARY'S OFFICE,
MASON STREET, May 10, 1904.

To the School Committee:

In compliance with the following order passed April 12, 1904, viz:

"*Ordered*, That the Secretary be requested to ascertain and report to the Board the number of times the fire-alarm signal required by Sect. 197 of the Regulations has been given between Sept. 1, 1903, and Apr. 1, 1904, in such school buildings as are two or more stories in height."

I respectfully submit the appended statement which contains the desired information as reported by the various Principals, whose detailed reports are on file in my office.

Respectfully,

THORNTON D. APOLLONIO,
Secretary.

FIRE DRILLS.

Sept. 1, 1903, to Apr. 1, 1904.

SCHOOL OR DISTRICT.	Signal given.	Remarks.
Normal	9	Normal and Rice Schools together, 3. Normal School alone, 3. Rice School alone, 3.
Public Latin	3	Further drills omitted pending placing of new folding gates; old gates being regarded as likely to cause injury in case of hurried exit.

FIRE DRILLS. — *Continued.*

School or District.	Signal given.	Remarks.
Girls' Latin	7	
Brighton High	2	Not given more frequently account unfavorable weather conditions.
Charlestown High	4	
Dorchester High	2	Parents complain of injudiciousness of exposure of pupils in colder months.
East Boston High	1	
English High	4	
Girls' High	7	
Mechanic Arts High	4	
Roxbury High	6	
South Boston High	7	February drill omitted account severe weather; two drills in March.
West Roxbury High	7	
Adams	5	
Plummer	7	
Agassiz	7	
Agassiz Primary	6	
Francis Parkman	7	
Washington-street	5	
Bennett	10	
Bennett Branch	10	
Winship	7	
Bigelow	9	
Hawes Hall	6	
Simonds	6	
Bowditch	10	
Hillside	12	
Margaret Fuller	6	
Chestnut-avenue	7	
Bowdoin	8	
Sharp	7	
Brimmer	6	
Skinner	7	
Bunker Hill	5	Construction of new fire-escapes has interfered with drills.
Bunker Hill Primary	2	
B. F. Tweed	6	

FIRE DRILLS.—*Continued.*

School or District.	Signal given.	Remarks.
Chapman	4	
Tappan	4	
Charles Sumner	3	No drills during winter months, as yards were impassable with snow and ice.
Canterbury-street	.....	Two-room building without a gong or other means of giving signal.
Stephen M. Weld	6	
Florence-street	6	
Christopher Gibson	7	
Atherton Building	9	
Marshall	4	Not occupied very much until Nov. 1.
Old Gibson	6	Not occupied very much until Nov. 1.
Comins	15	
Phillips-street	7	
Smith-street	27	
Cottage-place	1	
All Saints' Hall	2	
Dearborn	4	Not given full number of times because of condition of yard.
Aaron Davis	4	
Albert Palmer	4	
Mt. Pleasant-avenue	4	
Dillaway	7	
Dillaway Annex	4	
Bartlett-street	7	
Abby W. May	8	
Old Thornton-street	8	
Dudley	7	
William Bacon	7	
Miles Standish	9	
Dwight	4	There has been much additional fire drill.
Joshua Bates	7	Also frequent practice drills in September.
Rutland-street	7	
Edward Everett	11	
Old Edward Everett	11	About.
Savin Hill	11	About.

FIRE DRILLS.— *Continued.*

School or District.	Signal given.	Remarks.
Eliot	7	In some of these buildings twice during January and February
Moon-street	7	
Freeman	7	
Pormort	7	
Salem-street	7	
Emerson	7	
Blackinton	7	
Noble	6	February drill omitted, as yard was filled with snow.
Everett	16	
West Concord-street	13	
Franklin	12	On some occasions only certain floors were drilled.
Cook	7	
Wait	18	
Frothingham	7	
William H. Kent	7	
Gaston	5	
Benjamin Pope	5	
George Putnam	6	At times an unusual amount of snow in front yard rendered drill impracticable.
Williams	6	
Gilbert Stuart	7	
Stoughton	7	
Adams-street	7	
Hancock	14	
Paul Revere	14	
Cushman	14	
Harvard	8	
Harvard Hill	7	
Common-street	7	
Henry L. Pierce	8	
Bailey-street	7	
Hugh O'Brien	6	
George-street	6	Possibly seven times.
Hyde	6	
Asa Gray	7	

FIRE DRILLS. — *Continued.*

School or District.	Signal given.	Remarks.
John A. Andrew	7	Approximate; no record kept.
Ticknor	7	
Lawrence	8	
Parkman	15	
Samuel G. Howe	8	
Lewis	10	
W. L. P. Boardman	8	
Winthrop-street	6	
Lincoln	8	Possibly ten times; no record kept.
Choate Burnham	7	
Tuckerman	3	
Longfellow	7	December drill deferred until January account of severe weather.
Phineas Bates	7	
Lowell	10	
Heath-street	.....	No bells or gongs on or in the building; teachers have had the pupils file quickly several times.
Lucretia Crocker	8	
Wyman	6	In February yard was full of deep snow.
Lyman	11	
Cudworth	19	
Austin	24	
Old East Boston High	18	
Webb	14	
Martin	4	
Farragut	.....	Occupied Jan. 18, 1904.
Mary Hemenway	3	
Harris	3	
Dorchester-avenue	5	
Old Dorchester High	6	
Mather	7	
Old Mather	7	
Lyceum Hall	7	
Benjamin Cushing	8	
Minot	7	
Walnut-street	7	

FIRE DRILLS. — *Continued.*

School or District.	Signal given.	Remarks.
Norcross	12	Number of times approximate.
Drake	9	
Cyrus Alger	9	
Phillips	7	
Grant	7	
Baldwin	7	
Somerset-street	7	
Phillips Brooks	21	At least.
Hull	10	
Howard-avenue	7	At least.
Prescott	4	No record of dates kept; number of times estimated.
Polk-street	2	
Medford-street	1	
Prince	7	
Charles C. Perkins	7	
Quincy	2	No record of dates kept; various class drills by the rooms individually in Andrews School, but no general drill into yard. Condition of yards and severity of weather made out-of-door drills impracticable and imprudent.
Way-street	2	
Andrews	....	
Rice	6	
Appleton-street	5	
Robert G. Shaw	4	
Germantown	8	
Henry Vane	10	
Mt. Vernon	3	
Roger Wolcott	7	
Brewster	7	
Tileston	7	
Thetford-street	7	
Sherwin	8	
Ira Allen	8	
Shurtleff	7	
Clinch	7	
Thomas N. Hart	5	
Benjamin Dean	5	
Capen	5	

FIRE DRILLS. — *Concluded.*

School or District.	Signal given.	Remarks.
Warren	8	
Copley	8	
Mead-street	.....	No record kept; possibly four or five drills.
Washington Allston	4	Report covers period from Dec. 1, when present master took charge.
Washington Allston Annex,	4	
Auburn	4	
Harvard	4	
Frederic A. Whitney	4	
William Wirt Warren	4	
Everett	4	
Wells	5	Drills omitted in Wells and Emerson during January and February account of cold weather; Winchell and Mayhew buildings not furnished with suitable bells until about Mar. 1; the latter not yet in satisfactory condition as to bells.
Emerson	5	
Winchell	1	
Mayhew	1	
William E. Russell	4	Building occupied Oct. 27, 1903.
Roger Clap	13	
Harbor View-street	7	
Winthrop	7	
Tyler-street	7	
Horace Mann	6	Omitted in February on account of condition of weather, and possibly in November or December also.

On motion of Mr. Ellis, referred to the Committee on Rules and Regulations.

Report of Committee on Rules and Regulations; admission of private school pupils to high schools by certificate. [See p. 169.]

Mr. Cushing, for the Committee on Rules and Regulations, to whom was referred — Apr. 26, — a communication from the Board of Supervisors, recommending that admission by certificate to the city high schools be granted to graduates of private schools whose standards are satisfactory to the Board of Supervisors, reported that they have favorably considered the matter and recommend the passage of the following order:

Ordered, That the Regulations be amended as follows:

SECT. 267. Add the following as a second paragraph to said section:

Graduates of private schools whose standards are satisfactory to the Board of Supervisors may be admitted by certificate to the High Schools.

Accepted, and the order passed to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Keenan, the Board adjourned.

Attest:

THORNTON D. APOLLONIO,
Secretary.

ALLIED PRINTING TRADES UNION LABEL COUNCIL BOSTON MASS. 21

IN SCHOOL COMMITTEE, May 24, 1904.

A regular meeting of the School Committee of the City of Boston was held in the School Committee chamber, Mason-street building, at 8 o'clock P.M., the President in the chair.

Present: All the members except Mr. Casey, Miss Dierkes, Messrs. McDonald, Paine, Pierce, and Storrow.

On motion of Mr. Brock, the reading of the records of the last meeting was omitted, the Board approving them as printed.

Approval of appointments laid over.

The Chair stated the question was on approving the appointments of instructors laid over at the last meeting.

The appointments were approved.

The following order took its second reading:

Ordered, That the Regulations be amended as follows:

Amendment of Sect. 267 of Regulations. [See p. 200.]

SECT. 267. Add the following as a second paragraph to said section:

Graduates of private schools whose standards are satisfactory to the Board of Supervisors may be admitted by certificate to the High Schools.

Passed.

The following order, laid over under the rule at the last meeting, was read:

Payment to Timothy D. Murphy. [See p. 189.]

Ordered, That there be paid to Timothy D. Murphy the sum of ten dollars ($10) for services rendered by him as substitute janitor of the Hyde School-house and Portable School-houses, Nos. 50 and 88, from Apr. 24 to 29, 1904, inclusive.

Passed.

The following communication was read:

Communication from Schoolhouse Commissioners; lighting of Roxbury High School-house. [See p. 190.]

CITY OF BOSTON,
SCHOOLHOUSE DEPARTMENT,
120 BOYLSTON ST., May 17, 1904.

To the School Committee, Boston Public Schools:

I beg to acknowledge receipt of the order passed by your Board, under date of May 10, 1904, namely:

"*Ordered*, That the Board of Schoolhouse Commissioners be requested to light the Roxbury High School-house throughout by electricity," and to inform you that the plans for the above work are very nearly completed, and it is the intention of the Commissioners to execute the work during the summer vacation. I am,

Very respectfully yours,

H. B. FISHER,
Secretary.

Placed on file.

The following communication was read:

Communication from Schoolhouse Commissioners; repairing lawn of Bennett School. [See p. 190.]

CITY OF BOSTON,
SCHOOLHOUSE DEPARTMENT,
120 BOYLSTON ST., May 17, 1904.

To the School Committee, Boston Public Schools:

I beg to acknowledge receipt of the order passed by your Board under date of May 10, 1904, namely:

"*Ordered*, That the Schoolhouse Commissioners be requested to remove the tree stumps from the lawn of the Bennett School, and repair the lawn in places where it has recently been disturbed," and to inform you that this matter is being attended to by the Commissioners. I am,

Very respectfully yours,

H. B. FISHER,
Secretary.

Placed on file.

The following communication was read:

Communication from Schoolhouse Commissioners; sanitary condition of Hawes Hall and Simonds School-houses. [See p. 171.]

CITY OF BOSTON,
SCHOOLHOUSE DEPARTMENT,
120 BOYLSTON ST., May 20, 1904.

To the School Committee:

Referring to the order passed by your Board on April 26, 1904, namely:

"*Ordered*, That the attention of the Board of Schoolhouse Commissioners be called to the offensive and unhealthful condition of the sanitary accommodations of the Hawes Hall and

Simonds School-houses, and that said Board be requested to take immediate and adequate action for the improvement of the same," I am requested to state in behalf of the Schoolhouse Commissioners that plans for the above work are being drawn and the improvement requested therein will be performed during the coming summer.

Respectfully yours,

H. B. FISHER,
Secretary.

Placed on file.

The following communication was read:

Communication from Election Commissioners; use of Bowdoin and Prince School-houses.

BOARD OF ELECTION COMMISSIONERS,
OLD COURT HOUSE,
BOSTON, May 13, 1904.

School Committee, Boston Mass.:

We hereby respectfully request the use of the basements in the Bowdoin and Prince school buildings respectively for election purposes for the year 1904.

As the use of these rooms is necessary for the purposes of this department we trust there will be no difficulty in obtaining permission for the use of said basements.

Respectfully,
Board of Election Commissioners,
JOHN M. MINTON,
Chairman.

On motion of Mr. Mulvey, referred to the Committee on School Houses.

The following resignations, reported by the Superintendent, were presented:

RESIGNATIONS.

Resignations.

Dorchester High School. — Laura E. Hovey, assistant, May 11, 1904.

Prince District. — Clara E. Fairbanks, assistant, Grammar School, Sept. 1, 1904.

Permanent Substitute. — Gertrude O. Oppenheim, May 9, 1904.

Accepted.

The following appointment and confirmations, made by the Superintendent, and certified by him as being in

accordance with the Rules and Regulations, were presented for the approval of the Board:

TEMPORARY TEACHER.

Temporary teacher.

Everett District. — Elvira L. Austin, Boston, assistant, Grammar School, from May 16, 1904.

Placed on file.

FOR CONFIRMATION.

Confirmations.

East Boston High School.— Grace L. Putnam, assistant.

Roxbury High School. — Roy E. Mooar, laboratory assistant.

Hancock District. — Katherine M. Crowley, assistant, Kindergarten.

Washington Allston District.—Theodora Carter, assistant, Kindergarten.

Laid over, under the rule.

LEAVES OF ABSENCE.

Leaves of absence.

On the report of the Superintendent, leave of absence was granted to each of the following-named teachers for the terms specified, and the substitutes named were approved by the Board:

Dudley District.— Hannah E. Coughlan, assistant, Grammar School, from May 2 until June 24, 1904; Annie S. Hayward, Boston, substitute.

Edward Everett District. — Margaret C. Murdoch, Boston, substitute for Anna M. Horsford, assistant, Primary School, granted leave of absence.

Emerson District. — Helen M. Souther, assistant, Grammar School, from May 5 until July 1, 1904; Mary A. G. Jones, Boston, substitute.

Hancock District. — Mary C. Brine, assistant, Grammar School, from May 6 until July 1, 1904; Emma L.

Spratt, Boston, substitute. Mary J. Clark, assistant, Primary School, from Mar. 31 until July 1, 1904; Sara H. Colman, Boston, substitute.

Harvard District. — Darius Hadley, sub-master, from Apr. 21 until July 1, 1904; James M. Murdock, Boston, substitute.

The following appointment was accompanied by a written statement by the Superintendent of the reasons for requesting a suspension of the Regulations pertaining thereto:

TEMPORARY TEACHER.

Temporary teacher.

Lawrence District. — Annie G. Hughes, Boston, assistant, Grammar School, from May 16, 1904.

The rules were suspended to permit the appointment, and the appointment placed on file.

MINORS' LICENSES.

Minors' licenses.

The Superintendent, in accordance with the Regulations, submitted the names of eighty-three minors to be licensed as newsboys, of three to be licensed as bootblacks, and of two to be licensed as pedlers of small-wares.

Issue of licenses authorized accordingly.

The Superintendent reported that he had revoked the licenses of three minors to sell newspapers, they having violated the conditions on which said licenses were granted them.

Approved.

The following communication was read:

Communication from Superintendent; revised statement concerning additional school accommodations in latest annual report.

BOSTON SCHOOL COMMITTEE,
SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE,
MAY 24, 1904.

To the School Committee:

Considering certain information which I have obtained since the publication of my recent annual report, I think it desirable

that the statement which appears on page 11 be revised. To make that statement complete, there should be entered on one side of the account $1,500,000 to represent the additional amount of loans authorized by the Acts of 1902, chapter 386, applicable to the "forty-two items," and on the other side of the account, $1,500,000, the amount of a loan made available by action of the City Council since the publication of the last report of the Schoolhouse Commissioners. The account will then stand thus:

Land and new buildings needed in January, 1902, then estimated to cost		$4,000,000
Authorized for the same purpose additional (Acts of 1902, chapter 386)		1,500,000
Additional needs caused by growth during three years, 1902, 1903, and 1904		1,500,000
Total		$7,000,000
Covered by loans:		
July 1, 1901	$1,000,000	
February 1, 1902	1,000,000	
December 1, 1902	325,000	
December 31, 1902	175,000	
April 18, 1903	1,500,000	
1904 (expected)	1,500,000	
		5,500,000
Leaving unprovided for in January, 1905		$1,500,000

It will be observed that the balance of the account remains the same, and that the situation as expected in January, 1905, is in nowise affected by the entries above made.

EDWIN P. SEAVER,
Superintendent of Public Schools.

Placed on file.

The following appointments and reappointments by the Superintendent, certified by him as having been made in accordance with the Rules and Regulations, were successively reported by the various committees in charge, in accordance with the provisions of Section 60 of the Rules:

SPECIAL ASSISTANTS.

Special assistants.

Christopher Gibson District. — Katharine G. Sheehan, Boston, Primary School, from May 2, 1904.

Emerson District. — Adelaide B. Hearn, Boston, Kindergarten, from May 12, 1904.

Wells District.— Mary A. Peffers, Stoneham, Primary School, from May 2, 1904.

Laid over.

REAPPOINTMENT OF TEMPORARY TEACHERS.

Adams District. — Ellen E. Melleney, Boston, Primary School, from June 1, 1904. Temporary teachers.

Emerson District. — Sarah B. McGlinn, Boston, Primary School, from June 13, 1904.

Norcross District. — Roxana L. Johnston, Boston, Primary School, from June 15, 1904.

Phillips District. — Alice Neilan, Medford, Primary School, from June 13, 1904.

Phillips Brooks District. — Thomas J. Sheahan, Boston, Grammar School, from June 23, 1904.

Laid over.

ON PROBATION.

Lewis District. — Katherine V. McBreen, Boston, assistant, Primary School, from Sept. 14, 1904. On probation.

Laid over.

The following appointment was accompanied by a written statement by the Superintendent of the reasons for requesting a suspension of the Regulations pertaining thereto:

ON PROBATION.

Harvard District. — Mary C. Leonard, Boston, assistant, Primary School, second year, from May 25, 1904. On probation.

The rules were suspended to permit the foregoing appointment, and the appointment laid over.

Mr. Mulvey, for the Committee on School Houses, offered the following:

The Committee on School Houses, who were requested — Jan. 26 — to consider and report upon the boundary lines of the several school districts, report that they propose at as early a date as possible to recommend the readjustment of the boundaries of a number of districts throughout the city, especially in the Seventh Division, but as yet they have been able to arrive at Report of Committee on School Houses; boundaries of school districts. [See p. 46.]

a conclusion only with regard to those districts to be affected by the establishment of the new Washington and Jefferson Schools. Your committee hope soon to be able to present a final and complete report upon the subject, and meanwhile recommend the passage of the following orders.

(1) *Ordered*, That upon the completion and occupancy of the new Washington School, West End, a new district be formed in the Third Division, to be known as the Washington District, for boys and girls, the boundaries of which shall be as follows :

Beginning at the water at the lower end of Haverhill street; thence by the centre of Haverhill street to Washington street; thence by the centre of Washington street to Court street; thence by the centre of Court street to Cambridge street at Bowdoin square; thence by the centre of Cambridge street to Lynde street; thence by the centre of Lynde street to Leverett street; thence by the centre of Leverett street to the water; thence by the water to the point of beginning.

(2) *Ordered*, That upon the establishment of the Washington District, the boundary lines of the Bowdoin District, for girls, shall be as follows:

Beginning at the water at the West Boston Bridge; thence by the centre of Cambridge street to North Russell street; thence by the centre of North Russell street to Eaton street; thence by the centre of Eaton street to Chambers street; thence by the centre of Chambers street to Green street; thence by the centre of Green street to Lynde street; thence by the centre of Lynde street to Cambridge street; thence by the centre of Cambridge street to Court street; thence by the centre of Court street to Tremont street; thence by the centre of Tremont street to Beacon street; thence by the centre of Beacon street to Charles street; thence by the rear of the west side of Beacon street to Otter street; thence by the centre of Otter street to the water; thence by the water to the point of beginning.

(3) *Ordered*, That upon the establishment of the Washington District the boundary lines of the Eliot District, for boys, shall be as follows:

Beginning at the water at the end of Haverhill street; thence by the centre of Haverhill street to Washington street; thence by the centre of Washington street to State street; thence by the centre of State street to the water; thence by the water to the point of beginning.

(4) *Ordered*, That upon the establishment of the Washington District, the boundary lines of the Hancock District, for girls, shall be as follows:

Beginning at the water at the end of Haverhill street; thence by the centre of Haverhill street to Washington street; thence by the centre of Washington street to State street; thence by the

centre of State street to the water; thence by the water to the point of beginning.

(5) *Ordered*, That, upon the establishment of the Washington District, the boundary lines of the Phillips District, for boys, shall be as follows:

Beginning at the water at the end of Craigie's Bridge; thence by the centre of Leverett street to Lynde street; thence by the centre of Lynde street to Cambridge street; thence by the centre of Cambridge street to Court street; thence by the centre of Court street to Tremont street; thence by the centre of Tremont street to Beacon street; thence by the centre of Beacon street to Charles street; thence by the rear of the west side of Beacon street to Otter street; thence by the centre of Otter street to the water; thence by the water to the point of beginning.

(6) *Ordered*, That upon the establishment of the Washington District, the boundary lines of the Wells District, for girls, shall be as follows:

Beginning at the water at the West Boston Bridge; thence by the water to Craigie's Bridge; thence by the centre of Leverett street to Green street; thence by the centre of Green street to Chambers street; thence by the centre of Chambers street to Eaton street; thence by the centre of Eaton street to North Russell street; thence by the centre of North Russell street to Cambridge street; thence by the centre of Cambridge street to the point of beginning.

(7) *Ordered*, That upon the completion and occupancy of the new Jefferson School on Heath street, a new district be formed in the Eighth Division, to be known as the Jefferson District, for boys and girls, the boundaries of which shall be as follows:

Beginning on Huntington avenue at Brookline line; thence by the centre of Huntington avenue to Parker Hill avenue; thence by the centre of Parker Hill avenue to Hillside street; thence by the centre of Hillside street to Parker street; thence by the centre of Parker street to Heath street; thence by the centre of Heath street to Bickford street; thence by the centre of Bickford street to Minden street; thence by the centre of Minden street to Gay Head street; thence by the centre of Gay Head street to Round Hill street; thence by the centre of Round Hill street to Day street; thence by the centre of Day street to Perkins street; thence by the centre of Perkins street to Jamaicaway; thence by Jamaicaway to the point of beginning.

(8) *Ordered*, That upon the establishment of the Jefferson District, the boundary lines of the Lowell District, for boys and girls, shall be as follows:

Beginning at the corner of Perkins and Day streets; thence by the centre of Day street to Round Hill street; thence by the centre of Round Hill street to Gay Head street; thence by the

centre of Gay Head street to Minden street; thence by the centre of Minden street to Bickford street; thence by the centre of Bickford street to Heath street; thence by the centre of Heath street to Heath square; thence by the rear of the westerly side of Old Heath street to Centre street; thence by the centre of Centre street to Marcella street; thence by the rear of the westerly side of Marcella street to Washington street; thence by the rear of the westerly side of Washington street to Dimock street; thence by the rear of the northerly side of Dimock street and by a direct line of Dimock street extended to the Boston and Providence Railroad; thence by said railroad in a direct line to Paul Gore street; thence by the centre of Paul Gore street to Centre street; thence by the centre of Centre street to the point of beginning.

(9) *Ordered*, That upon the establishment of the Jefferson District, the boundary lines of the Martin District, for boys and girls, shall be as follows:

Beginning at the junction of Ruggles and Parker streets; thence by the rear of the westerly side of Parker street extended to the Boston and Albany Railroad; thence by said railroad and the Brookline branch of said railroad to the Brookline line; thence on said line to Huntington avenue; thence by the centre of Huntington avenue to Parker Hill avenue; thence by the centre of Parker Hill avenue to Hillside street; thence by the centre of Hillside street to Parker street; thence by the rear of the westerly side of Parker street to Tremont street; thence by the rear of the southerly side of Tremont street to Phillips street; thence by the centre of Phillips street to Smith street; thence by the centre of Smith street to Parker street; thence by the centre of Parker street to the point of beginning.

Accepted.

On motion of Mr. Mulvey, the reading of the orders appended to the foregoing report was dispensed with.

On motion of Mr. Badaracco, orders Nos. 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, and 6, appended to the foregoing report, were referred to the Committee on the Third Division.

On motion of Mr. Harkins, orders Nos. 7, 8, and 9 were laid over to the next meeting.

Reconsideration.

On motion of Mr. Badaracco, the vote whereby orders Nos. 3 to 6, inclusive, were referred to the Committee on the Third Division was reconsidered.

On motion of Mr. Harkins, the orders were laid over to the next meeting.

Mr. Mulvey, for the same committee, offered the following:

Ordered, That a sufficient amount be appropriated for completing the grading of the grounds of the South Boston High School.

Appropriation for grading grounds of South Boston High School.

Referred to the Committee on Accounts.

On motion of Mr. Mulvey, for the same committee, it was

Ordered, That the Board of Schoolhouse Commissioners be requested to raise the Lowell Annex, placing the heating apparatus in the lower story, and fit up the building for the accommodation of classes in manual training and cookery.

Lowell Annex to be fitted up for manual training and cookery classes.

On motion of Mr. Mulvey, for the same committee, it was

Ordered, That the Board of Schoolhouse Commissioners be requested to take proper action to prevent the accumulation of water in the primary heating chamber of the Paul Revere School-house.

Improvements in heating chamber, Paul Revere School-house.

Mr. Mulvey, for the same committee, to whom was referred — May 10 — an order relative to completing the fencing of the Bigelow School yard, reported that after personal examination of the premises they are of the opinion that such action should be taken, and therefore recommend the passage of the following order:

Report of Committee on School Houses; fencing of Bigelow School-yard. [See p. 192.]

Ordered, That the Board of Schoolhouse Commissioners be requested to enclose by suitable fences that portion of the Bigelow School yard lying between Silver and W. Fourth streets.

Accepted, and the order passed.

Mr. Mulvey, for the Committee on the Extended Use of School Buildings, offered the following:

Ordered, That there be paid to J. Lloyd Wayne the sum of fifteen dollars ($15) for a course of three study lectures on electricity given at the Lowell Educational Centre during the term 1903–04.

Payment to J. Lloyd Wayne.

Rules suspended.

Passed, under a suspension of the rules.

Mr. Mulvey, for the same committee, offered the following;

Payment to George H. Barton.

Ordered, That there be paid to George H. Barton the sum of thirty dollars ($30) for a course of four study lectures in geology given at the Bigelow Educational Centre during the term 1903–04.

Rules Suspended.

Passed, under a suspension of the rules.

Mr. Mulvey, for the same committee, offered the following:

Payment to Joseph C. Riley.

Ordered, That there be paid to Joseph C. Riley the sum of sixty dollars ($60) for a course of twelve study lectures on steam engineering given at the Lowell Educational Centre during the term 1903–04.

Rules suspended.

Passed, under a suspension of the rules.

Mr. Harkins, for the Committee on Salaries, offered the following:

Payment to Patrick W. Tighe.

Ordered, That there be paid to Patrick W. Tighe, janitor of the English High School-house, the sum of fifteen dollars ($15) for services rendered by him in connection with ten lectures given in said building by the Director of Drawing, between Feb. 25 and Mar. 24, 1904, inclusive.

Rules suspended.

Passed, under a suspension of the rules.

Mr. Harkins, for the same committee, offered the following:

Payment to Bernard L. Donnelly.

Ordered, That there be paid to Bernard L. Donnelly, janitor of the Prince School-house, the sum of five dollars ($5) for services rendered by him in connection with an address delivered in said building by the Chairman of the Schoolhouse Commissioners to the school janitors on May 10, 1904.

Laid over, under the rule.

Mr. Harkins, for the same committee, offered the following:

Payment to Denis J. O'Regan.

Ordered, That there be paid to Denis J. O'Regan, the sum of ten dollars ($10) for extra services rendered

as acting janitor of the Paul Jones School-house from Apr. 18 to 30, 1904, inclusive.

Laid over, under the rule.

On motion of Mr. Keough, for the Committee on the First Division, it was

Ordered, That an additional kindergarten be established in the Emerson District, in, or in the vicinity of, the Blackinton School, at the beginning of the next school year.

Additional Kindergarten Emerson District.

Mrs. Duff, for the Committee on Manual Training, offered the following:

Ordered, That a suitable room in the Appleton-street School-house be fitted up for the accommodation of classes in cookery from the Normal School.

Appleton-street School-house; room to be fitted up for classes in cookery.

Referred to the Committee on School Houses.

Mrs. Duff, for the same committee, offered the following:

Ordered, That the Schoolhouse Commissioners be requested to place a portable building in the yard of the Rice School-house, and to fit the same up for the accommodation of manual training classes from the Normal School.

Schoolhouse Commissioners to place portable building in yard of Rice School.

Referred to the Committee on School Houses.

Mr. Cushing, for the Committee on Rules and Regulations, to whom was recommitted — Apr. 26 — the report and order presented by them at the meeting of Apr. 12, relative to the compensation of teachers on leave of absence, and the service of instructors in teachers' institutes conducted by the State Board of Education, reported that they have given the same more extended consideration, and have voted to adhere to their former action. Their views on the subject are set forth in full in their previous report, as printed on pages 144 and 145 of the Minutes. The committee therefore again recommend the passage of the following order:

Report of Committee on Rules and Regulations; salaries of instructors absent from duty. [See pp. 145, 160.]

Ordered, That the Regulations be amended as follows:

SECT. 179. Strike out all after the word "absentee" in the fourth line, and substitute in place thereof the following: — But the Superintendent may, at his discretion, grant any instructor leave of absence, not exceeding three days, without loss of pay, in case of critical illness or death in the immediate family of such instructor, or to attend the funeral of an instructor or school officer in the employ of the city, or for service in teachers' institutes held under the direction of the State Board of Education, — so that the section shall read as follows:

SECT. 179. The salaries of all instructors absent from duty shall be subject to a deduction for each day's absence equal to one four-hundredth part of the annual salary of the absentee. But the Superintendent may, at his discretion, grant any instructor leave of absence, not exceeding three days, without loss of pay, in case of critical illness or death in the immediate family of such instructor, or to attend the funeral of an instructor or school officer in the employ of the city, or for service in teachers' institutes held under the direction of the State Board of Education.

Accepted, and the order passed to a second reading.

Report of Committee on Rules and Regulations; amendment of Sections 60 and 14 of Rules. [See p. 192.]

Mr. Cushing, for the same committee, to whom was referred — May 10 — an order that Section 60 of the Rules be amended so as to provide that appointments shall lie over for two weeks before final action by the Board, reported that they have favorably considered the same, and recommend the adoption of such amendment in accordance with the appended order. In this connection, they are of the opinion that Section 14 should be amended in a similar manner, as provided in the same order. Your committee also deem it expedient to further amend the Rules to provide that the nomination of a Superintendent or of a Supervisor shall lie over for two weeks before being acted upon, and the proposed amendment to Section 14, as reported below, so specifies.

Ordered, That the Rules be amended as follows:

SECT. 14. Strike out the section and substitute in place thereof the following:

SECT. 14. Appointments, transfers, and removals of directors, principals, and other instructors, presented by the Superintendent, or by the committee in charge, for the approval of the Board, shall be certified by him as made in accordance with the Rules and Regulations, or accompanied by a written statement of the reasons for requesting a suspension thereof, and shall be laid over for two weeks before being acted upon by the Board. A nomination or nominations of a Superintendent or of a Supervisor or Supervisors shall be laid over for two weeks before being acted upon by the Board. If any member desires further information with regard to any such nomination, appointment, transfer, or removal he may file a written notice to that effect with the Secretary, and the Board shall, as of course, go into executive session at the close of the regular meeting, for the purpose of considering such nomination, appointment, transfer, or removal, before taking final action thereon.

SECT. 60. Add the following at the end of the first paragraph: — and all such appointments, transfers, and removals shall be laid over for two weeks before being acted upon by the Board, — so that said paragraph shall read as follows:

SECT. 60. He shall, after consultation with members of the Board of Supervisors, and subject to the approval of the Board, appoint, transfer, and remove all directors, principals, and other instructors; *provided*, that in the case of subordinate instructors he shall also consult the principal of the school, if any, to which the action relates, and with the appropriate director, if the action relates to his department; and provided, also, that all appointments, transfers, and removals shall first be submitted by the Superintendent to the committee in charge of the respective schools, districts, or departments to which they relate, and shall be considered by said committee, which committee shall, unless said appointment, transfer, or removal shall be previously withdrawn by the Superintendent, report thereon to the Board at a meeting not later than one month from the date of such submission to said committee; and all such appointments, transfers, and removals shall be laid over for two weeks before being acted upon by the Board.

Mr. Cushing also presented the following minority report:

Minority report of Committee on Rules and Regulations; amendment of Section 14 of Rules.

The undersigned, a minority of the Committee on Rules and Regulations, dissents from the action of the committee in recommending that Section 14 of the Rules be amended in certain respects, believing that

such action transcends the powers of the committee, which are limited to consideration of matters referred to them by the Board. Section 32, paragraph 1, of the Rules states that no proposition to establish, to repeal, or to amend any rule or regulation shall be adopted by the Board until after it has been referred to this committee, reported upon, and afterwards read at two different meetings of the Board. No proposition to amend Section 14 of the Rules has been referred to the committee, the order upon which their report is based expressly referring only to Section 60. The undersigned therefore objects to any action being taken with regard to any other section of the Rules until after it shall have been properly referred to them for consideration.

JOHN H. KENNEALY.

Both of the foregoing reports were accepted, and the order appended to the majority report passed to a second reading.

Mr. Crosby, for the Committee on the Annual School Festival, offered the following:

Appropriation for Annual School Festival.

Ordered, That the Committee on the Annual School Festival are hereby authorized to expend an amount not exceeding seventeen hundred dollars ($1,700) for such Festival to be held on Saturday, July 2, 1904.

Rules suspended.

The rules were suspended in order to permit immediate action on the foregoing order.

On motion of Mr. Cushing, the yeas and nays were ordered.

The order passed by the following vote:

Yeas and nays.

Yeas: Messrs. Badaracco, Clark, Crosby, Davis, Mrs. Duff, Messrs. Ernst, Harkins, Keenan, Kennealy, Merritt, Mulvey, and Sonnabend — 12.

Nays: Messrs. Brock, Cushing, Ellis, Kenny, Keough — 5.

Absent or not voting: Messrs. Brett, Casey, Miss Dierkes, Messrs. McDonald, Paine, Pierce, and Storrow.

Subsequently, Mr. Mulvey moved a reconsideration of the vote whereby the foregoing order was declared passed, hoping the same would not prevail.

Reconsideration.

Lost.

On motion of Mr. Crosby, for the Committee on High Schools, it was

Ordered, That the term of service of Laura E. Hovey, as assistant principal in the Dorchester High School, date from May 11, 1904.

Term of service of Laura E. Hovey; assistant principal, Dorchester High School.

Mr. Crosby, for the same committee, offered the following:

Ordered, That Esther L. Sanborn, assistant in the Girls' Latin School, be granted leave of absence from June 21 to 25, 1904, inclusive, without pay.

Leave of absence to Esther L. Sanborn.

Passed, under a suspension of the rules.

Rules suspended.

Mr. Crosby, for the same committee, offered the following:

Ordered, That Clara W. Barnes and Charlotte A. Kendall, instructors in the South Boston High School, be granted leave of absence from June 20 to 24, 1904, without loss of pay.

Leaves of absence to Clara W. Barnes and Charlotte A. Kendall.

On motion of the same member, the rules were suspended to permit the passage of the order.

Rules suspended.

On motion of Mr. Kenny, the order was amended to provide that said leave be granted with loss of pay.

The order, as amended, passed.

Mr. Clark, for the Committee on Hygiene and Physical Training, offered the following:

The Committee on Hygiene and Physical Training, to whom was referred — May 10 — an order relative to an athletic team of High School pupils visiting the St. Louis Exposition under the auspices of the Boston American and at its expense, report that the American, in response to a request to put the matter in writing, has submitted a brief statement of its plan. Mr. Hearst proposes to send a team of school

Report of Committee on Hygiene and Physical Training. Athletic team of Public Schoolpupils to visit St. Louis. [See p. 192.]

boys from both elementary and high schools, the exact number not as yet determined upon, at his own expense, and especially desires the approval and coöperation of the public school authorities of Boston. He has arranged to send teams from the public schools of New York, Chicago, San Francisco, and Los Angeles. The members of the team are to be selected by the school officials in any manner agreeable to them, and it is proposed to send two instructors, one from an elementary and one from a high school to accompany the team. Your committee have given the matter careful consideration and have voted in favor of the plan. The most serious objection which has so far been called to their attention is that the proposition is in effect an advertising scheme, and that it is in a way beneath the dignity of the School Board to allow the school system to be used for any such purpose. Your committee do not feel that this objection is a fatal one, and would call attention to the fact that one Boston paper has presented a cup for the baseball league of Boston Grammar Schools, and that another Boston paper is at the present time conducting a "coupon contest" for the purpose of sending both teachers and pupils of the Boston schools to the St. Louis Exposition. On the other hand, it seems to your committee that there are distinct advantages to be gained from acceptance of this offer. It must be borne in mind that the games take place during vacation, and that the American has signified its intention of sending the boys in any event, in doing which they are clearly within their legal rights. Without the coöperation of the school authorities they will be able to select their team solely on the basis of athletic proficiency, and the high character of the boys will not be made the basis of choice as it will be under the proposed arrangement. In addition, it may be mentioned that the problem of school athletics appears to be one in which the hearty coöperation of the school authorities and the pupils is most desirable, and it is a significant fact that in the present case a large majority of the head masters of the high schools, after a most careful consideration of the subject, are in favor of accepting the offer. For these reasons your committee recommend the passage of the following order:

Ordered, That this Board hereby approves the proposition made by the Boston American that an athletic team of Public School pupils, the members of which shall be selected by the Athletic Committee of the Head Masters of such schools, visit the St. Louis Exposition, in charge of two teachers, at the expense of said paper, said trip to take place during the summer vacation.

The report was accepted.

On motion of Mr. Brock, the yeas and nays were ordered on the passage of the order.

The order passed by the following vote:

Yeas: Messrs. Badaracco, Clark, Mrs. Duff, Messrs. Ernst, Harkins, Keenan, Merritt, Mulvey, and Sonnabend — 9. Yeas and nays.

Nays: Messrs. Brock, Crosby, Cushing, Davis, Ellis, Kennealy, Kenny, Keough — 8.

Absent or not voting: Messrs. Brett, Casey, Miss Dierkes, Messrs. McDonald, Paine, Pierce, and Storrow.

Subsequently, Mr. Clark moved a reconsideration of the vote whereby the foregoing order was declared passed, hoping the same would not prevail. Reconsideration.

Lost.

On motion of Mr. Brock, for the Committee on the Horace Mann School, it was

Ordered, That Sally B. Tripp, assistant in the Horace Mann School granted leave of absence from June 22 to July 1, 1904, be allowed and paid her usual salary during such period excepting for June 22, 23 and 24. Leave of absence to Sally B. Tripp. [See p. 190.]

Mr. Clark offered the following:

Ordered, That beginning with the class entering the High Schools in September, 1904, diplomas be awarded only to pupils who have completed the four years' course. Diplomas for High School pupils.

Referred to the Committee on Courses of Study and Text Books.

Mr. Clark offered the following:

Ordered, That the employment of an additional assistant to the Director of Physical Training, to take charge of school athletics, is hereby authorized, at an annual expense not exceeding fifteen hundred dollars ($1,500). Additional assistant to Director of Physical Training.

Referred to the Committee on Accounts.

Mr. Clark presented the following petition:

To the School Committee, City of Boston:

GENTLEMEN, — The undersigned, citizens and taxpayers of the City of Boston, respectfully petition your honorable body that a Petition from Simon Bar-

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primary and grammar school building be erected in that district between Boylston street and the Charles river, west of Massachusetts avenue.

SIMON BARNARD
(and 42 others).

Referred to the Committee on School Houses.

Mr. Keough offered the following:

New school district to be established in East Boston.

Ordered, That a new school district be established in that part of East Boston known as Orient Heights; and that the Committee on School Houses be requested to report suitable boundary lines for such district.

Referred to the Committee on School Houses,

Mr. Keenan offered the following:

Amendment of rules; employment of men day school teachers in evening schools.

Ordered, That the rules be amended so as to provide that the employment of men day school teachers in evening schools shall be limited by permitting such employment for but three or four consecutive years, or for only a certain number of years in a given period.

Referred to the Committee on Rules and Regulations.

Mr. Keenan offered the following:

Closing hours of offices of School Committee on Saturdays. Rules suspended.

Ordered, That the offices of the School Committee be closed Saturdays at one o'clock, so as to conform with the closing hours in the other municipal departments.

Passed, under a suspension of the rules.

On motion of Mr. Crosby, the following order was taken from the table:

Leave of absence to Josephine L. Sanborn. [See p. 174.]

Ordered, That Josephine L. Sanborn, assistant in the West Roxbury High School, be granted leave of absence, without loss of pay, from June 20 to July 1, 1904.

Mr. Ellis moved that the order be amended by inserting after the word "pay" in the third line, the words: — excepting for days on which the school is in actual session.

On motion of Mr. Keough, the yeas and nays were ordered on the adoption of said amendment.

Mr. Ellis's amendment was lost by the following vote:

Yeas: Messrs. Brett, Brock, Clark, Cushing, Ellis, Ernst, Keenan, Kenny and Keough — 9. Yeas and nays.

Nays: Messrs. Badaracco, Crosby, Davis, Mrs. Duff, Messrs. Harkins, Kennealy, Merritt, Mulvey, and Sonnabend — 9.

Absent or not voting: Mr. Casey, Miss Dierkes, Messrs. McDonald, Paine, Pierce and Storrow.

The chair ruled that the passage of the order would require a suspension of the rules.

On motion of Mr. Kenny, the yeas and nays were ordered on suspending the rules.

The rules were not suspended by the following vote:

Yeas: Messrs. Badaracco, Crosby, Davis, Mrs. Duff, Messrs. Harkins, Kennealy, Merritt, Mulvey, and Sonnabend — 9. Yeas and nays

Nays: Messrs. Brock, Clark, Cushing, Ellis, Ernst, Keenan, Kenny, and Keough — 8.

Absent or not voting: Messrs. Brett, Casey, Miss Dierkes, Messrs. McDonald, Paine, Pierce, and Storrow.

On motion of Mr. Cushing, the Board adjourned.

Attest.

THORNTON D. APOLLONIO,
Secretary.

ALLIED PRINTING TRADES LABOR COUNCIL BOSTON, MASS. 21

In School Committee, June 14, 1904.

A regular meeting of the School Committee of the City of Boston was held in the School Committee chamber, Mason-street building, at half-past seven o'clock P.M., the President in the chair.

Present: All the members except Messrs. Kenny and Paine.

On motion of Mr. Mulvey, the reading of the records of the last meeting was omitted, the Board approving them as printed.

Approval of appointments and confirmations laid over.

The Chair stated the question was on approving the appointments and confirmations of instructors laid over at the last meeting.

The appointments and confirmations were approved.

The following order took its second reading:

Amendment to Section 179 of Regulations; salaries of instructors absent from duty. [See pp 145, 160, 214.]

Ordered, That the Regulations be amended as follows:

Sect. 179. Strike out all after the word "absentee" in the fourth line, and substitute in place thereof the following: — But the Superintendent may, at his discretion, grant any instructor leave of absence, not exceeding three days, without loss of pay, in case of critical illness or death in the immediate family of such instructor, or to attend the funeral of an instructor or school officer in the employ of the city, or for service in teachers' institutes held under the direction of the State Board of Education, — so that the section shall read as follows:

Sect. 179. The salaries of all instructors absent from duty shall be subject to a deduction for each day's absence equal to one four hundredth part of the annual salary of the absentee. But the Superintendent may, at his discretion, grant any instructor leave of absence, not exceeding three days, without loss of pay, in case of critical illness or death in the immediate family of such instructor, or to attend the funeral of an instructor or school officer in the employ of the city, or for service in teachers' institutes held under the direction of the State Board of Education.

Passed.

Amendment of Sections 14 and 60 of Rules; appointments to lie over for two weeks. [See pp. 192, 214, 215.]

The following order took its second reading:

Ordered, That the Rules be amended as follows:

SECT. 14. Strike out the section and substitute in place thereof the following:

SECT. 14. Appointments, transfers, and removals of directors, principals, and other instructors, presented by the Superintendent or by the committee in charge, for the approval of the Board, shall be certified by him as made in accordance with the Rules and Regulations, or accompanied by a written statement of the reasons for requesting a suspension thereof, and shall be laid over for two weeks before being acted upon by the Board. A nomination or nominations of a Superintendent or of a Supervisor or Supervisors shall be laid over for two weeks before being acted upon by the Board. If any member desires further information with regard to any such nomination, appointment, transfer, or removal he may file a written notice to that effect with the Secretary, and the Board shall, as of course, go into executive session at the close of the regular meeting, for the purpose of considering such nomination, appointment, transfer, or removal before taking final action thereon.

SECT. 60. Add the following at the end of the first paragraph: — and all such appointments, transfers, and removals shall be laid over for two weeks before being acted upon by the Board, — so that said paragraph shall read as follows:

SECT. 60. He shall, after consultation with members of the Board of Supervisors, and subject to the approval of the Board, appoint, transfer, and remove all directors, principals, and other instructors; provided, that in the case of subordinate instructors he shall also consult the principal of the school, if any, to which the action relates, and with the appropriate director, if the action relates to his department; and, provided, also, that all appointments, transfers, and removals shall first be submitted by the Superintendent to the committee in charge of the respective schools, districts, or departments to which they relate, and shall be considered by said committee, which committee shall, unless said appointment, transfer, or removal shall be previously withdrawn by the Superintendent, report thereon to the Board at a meeting not later than one month from the date of such submission to said committee; and all such appointments, transfers, and removals shall be laid over for two weeks before being acted upon by the Board.

Mr. Kennealy moved that that part of the foregoing order relating to Sect. 14 of the Rules be recommitted to the Committee on Rules and Regulations.

Lost.

The order passed.

The following orders, laid over at the last meeting, were read:

Boundaries of school districts. [See pp. 46, 207-210.]

(1) *Ordered*, That upon the completion and occupancy of the new Washington School, West End, a new district be formed in the Third Division, to be known as the Washington District, for boys and girls, the boundaries of which shall be as follows:

Beginning at the water at the lower end of Haverhill street; thence by the centre of Haverhill street to Washington street; thence by the centre of Washington street to Court street; thence by the centre of Court street to Cambridge street at Bowdoin square; thence by the centre of Cambridge street to Lynde street; thence by the centre of Lynde street to Leverett street; thence by the centre of Leverett street to the water; thence by the water to the point of beginning.

(2) *Ordered*, That upon the establishment of the Washington District, the boundary lines of the Bowdoin District, for girls, shall be as follows:

Beginning at the water at the West Boston Bridge; thence by the centre of Cambridge street to North Russell street; thence by the centre of North Russell street to Eaton street; thence by the centre of Eaton street to Chambers street; thence by the centre of Chambers street to Green street; thence by the centre of Green street to Lynde street; thence by the centre of Lynde street to Cambridge street; thence by the centre of Cambridge street to Court street; thence by the centre of Court street to Tremont street; thence by the centre of Tremont street to Beacon street; thence by the centre of Beacon street to Charles street; thence by the rear of the west side of Beacon street to Otter street; thence by the centre of Otter street to the water; thence by the water to the point of beginning.

(3) *Ordered*, That upon the establishment of the Washington District, the boundary lines of the Eliot District, for boys, shall be as follows:

Beginning at the water at the end of Haverhill street; thence by the centre of Haverhill street to Washington street; thence by the centre of Washington street to State Street; thence by the centre of State street to the water; thence by the water to the point of beginning.

(4) *Ordered*, That upon the establishment of the Washington District, the boundary lines of the Hancock District, for girls, shall be as follows:

Beginning at the water at the end of Haverhill street; thence by the centre of Haverhill street to Washington street; thence by

the centre of Washington street to State street; thence by the centre of State street to the water; thence by the water to the point of beginning.

(5) *Ordered*, That upon the establishment of the Washington District, the boundary lines of the Phillips District, for boys, shall be as follows:

Beginning at the water at the end of Craigie's Bridge; thence by the centre of Leverett street to Lynde street; thence by the centre of Lynde street to Cambridge street; thence by the centre of Cambridge street to Court street; thence by the centre of Court street to Tremont street; thence by the centre of Tremont street to Beacon street; thence by the centre of Beacon street to Charles street; thence by the rear of the west side of Beacon street to Otter street; thence by the centre of Otter street to the water; thence by the water to the point of beginning.

(6) *Ordered*, That upon the establishment of the Washington District, the boundary lines of the Wells District, for girls, shall be as follows:

Beginning at the water at the West Boston Bridge; thence by the water to Craigie's Bridge; thence by the centre of Leverett street to Green street; thence by the centre of Green street to Chambers street; thence by the centre of Chambers street to Eaton street; thence by the centre of Eaton street to North Russell street; thence by the centre of North Russell street to Cambridge street; thence by the centre of Cambridge street to the point of beginning.

(7) *Ordered*, That upon the completion and occupancy of the new Jefferson School on Heath street, a new district be formed in the Eighth Division, to be known as the Jefferson District, for boys and girls, the boundaries of which shall be as follows:

Beginning on Huntington avenue at Brookline line; thence by the centre of Huntington avenue to Parker Hill avenue; thence by the centre of Parker Hill avenue to Hillside street; thence by the centre of Hillside street to Parker street; thence by the centre of Parker street to Heath street; thence by the centre of Heath street to Bickford street; thence by the centre of Bickford street to Minden street; thence by the centre of Minden street to Gay Head street; thence by the centre of Gay Head street to Round Hill street; thence by the centre of Round Hill street to Day street; thence by the centre of Day street to Perkins street; thence by the centre of Perkins street to Jamaicaway; thence by Jamaicaway to the point of beginning.

(8) *Ordered*, That upon the establishment of the Jefferson District, the boundary lines of the Lowell District, for boys and girls, shall be as follows:

Beginning at the corner of Perkins and Day streets; thence by the centre of Day street to Round Hill street; thence by the

centre of Round Hill street to Gay Head street; thence by the centre of Gay Head street to Minden street; thence by the centre of Minden street to Bickford street; thence by the centre of Bickford street to Heath street; thence by the centre of Heath street to Heath square; thence by the rear of the westerly side of Old Heath street to Centre street; thence by the centre of Centre street to Marcella street; thence by the rear of the westerly side of Marcella street to Washington street; thence by the rear of the westerly side of Washington street to Dimock street; thence by the rear of the northerly side of Dimock street and by a direct line of Dimock street extended to the Boston and Providence Railroad; thence by said railroad in a direct line to Paul Gore street; thence by the centre of Paul Gore street to Centre street; thence by the centre of Centre street to the point of beginning.

(9) *Ordered*, That upon the establishment of the Jefferson District, the boundary lines of the Martin District, for boys and girls, shall be as follows:

Beginning at the junction of Ruggles and Parker streets; thence by the rear of the westerly side of Parker street extended to the Boston and Albany Railroad; thence by said railroad and the Brookline branch of said railroad to the Brookline line; thence on said line to Huntington avenue; thence by the centre of Huntington avenue to Parker Hill avenue; thence by the centre of Parker Hill avenue to Hillside street; thence by the centre of Hillside street to Parker street; thence by the rear of the westerly side of Parker street to Tremont street; thence by the rear of the southerly side of Tremont street to Phillips street; thence by the centre of Phillips street to Smith street; thence by the centre of Smith street to Parker street; thence by the centre of Parker street to the point of beginning.

Proposed amendments to orders Nos. 7 and 9.

On motion of Mr. Mulvey, for the Committee on School Houses, that part of Order No. 7 defining the boundaries of the Jefferson District was amended to read as follows:

Beginning on Huntington avenue at Brookline line; thence by the centre of Huntington avenue to the rear of the westerly side of Parker Hill avenue; thence by the rear of the westerly and southerly side of Parker Hill avenue to Parker street; thence by the centre of Parker street to Heath street; thence by the centre of Heath street to Bickford street; thence by the centre of Bickford street to Minden street; thence by the centre of Minden street to Gay Head street; thence by the centre of Gay Head street to Round Hill street; thence by the centre of Round

Hill street to Day street; thence by the centre of Day street to Perkins street; thence by the centre of Perkins street to Jamaicaway; thence by Jamaicaway to the point of beginning.

And that part of Order No. 9 defining the boundaries of the Martin District was amended to read as follows:

Beginning at the junction of Ruggles and Parker streets; thence by the rear of the westerly side of Parker street extended to the Boston and Albany railroad; thence by said railroad and the Brookline branch of said railroad to the Brookline line; thence on said line to Huntington avenue; thence by the centre of Huntington avenue to the rear of the westerly side of Parker Hill avenue; thence by the rear of the westerly and southerly side of Parker Hill avenue to Parker street; thence by the rear of the westerly side of Parker street to Tremont street; thence by the rear of the southerly side of Tremont street to Phillips street; thence by the centre of Phillips street to Smith street; thence by the centre of Smith street to Parker street; thence by the centre of Parker street to the point of beginning.

The orders passed as amended.

The following orders, laid over under the rule at the last meeting, were successively read and passed:

Payment to Bernard L. Donnelly. [See p. 212.]

Ordered, That there be paid to Bernard L. Donnelly, janitor of the Prince School-house, the sum of five dollars ($5) for services rendered by him in connection with an address delivered in said building by the Chairman of the Schoolhouse Commissioners to the school janitors on May 10, 1904.

Payment to Denis J. O'Regan. [See pp. 212, 213.]

Ordered, That there be paid to Denis J. O'Regan the sum of ten dollars ($10) for extra services rendered as acting janitor of the Paul Jones School-house from Apr. 18 to 30, 1904, inclusive.

The following communication was read:

Communication from Common Council; exercises commemorative

City of Boston,
In Common Council, May 19, 1904.

Ordered, That the School Committee, through His Honor the Mayor, be requested to cause exercises, commemorative of Joseph

Warren, to be held in all Grammar Schools in the Roxbury district on June 16, 1904.

of Joseph Warren to be held on June 16.

IN COMMON COUNCIL, May 19, 1904.

Referred to His Honor the Mayor.

ARTHUR W. DOLAN,
President.

CITY OF BOSTON,
OFFICE OF THE MAYOR, May 31, 1904.

Referred to the School Committee.

On motion of Mr. Crosby, referred to the Superintendent.

The following communication was read:

Communication from Schoolhouse Commissioners; appropriation for completion of grading grounds of South Boston High School.

CITY OF BOSTON,
SCHOOLHOUSE DEPARTMENT,
120 BOYLSTON ST., May 31, 1904.

To the School Committee:

In reference to an order offered by Mr. Mulvey that a sufficient amount be appropriated for completing the grading of the grounds of the South Boston High School, I beg to say that sketch plans have been made for the completion of the grounds for this school, which must be taken up in connection with the completion of the grounds about the monument; that this matter has been discussed with the authorities at the State House, and with the Superintendent of Public Grounds. and that this Board believes no action should be taken on its part until the scheme can be completed as a whole.

I am,
Respectfully yours,
R. CLIPSTON STURGIS,
Chairman.

Placed on file.

The following communication was read:

Communication from Schoolhouse Commissioners; accommodations for storage of tools for Normal School garden.

CITY OF BOSTON,
SCHOOLHOUSE DEPARTMENT,
120 BOYLSTON ST., June 2, 1904.

To the School Committee, City of Boston:

I am directed by the Schoolhouse Commissioners to acknowledge receipt of the following order passed by your Board under date of April 12, 1904:

"That the Board of Schoolhouse Commissioners be requested to erect a suitable shed at the Dartmouth-street end of the Public Latin School-house, and furnish the same, for the storage

of tools and the providing of necessary facilities for the conduct of the school garden maintained by the Normal School in the vacant portion of said school lot."

In their behalf, I would say that the shed requested is now being constructed.

I am,
Very respectfully yours,
H. B. FISHER,
Secretary.

Placed on file.

The following communication was read:

Communication from Schoolhouse Commissioners; accommodation for cookery class in Mayhew School-house.

CITY OF BOSTON,
SCHOOLHOUSE DEPARTMENT,
120 BOYLSTON ST., June 2, 1904.

To the School Committee, City of Boston:

I am directed by the Schoolhouse Commissioners to acknowledge the receipt of an order passed by your Board under date of April 12, 1904, namely,

"That a school of cookery be established in the Mayhew Schoolhouse, and that the Schoolhouse Commissioners be requested to equip a suitable room in said building for the purpose."

In their behalf, I would say that the cooking room in the Mayhew School, as requested above, has been provided.

I am,
Very respectfully yours,
H. B. FISHER,
Secretary.

Placed on file.

The following communication was read:

Communication from Schoolhouse Commissioners; enlargement of yard of William Bacon School.

CITY OF BOSTON,
SCHOOLHOUSE DEPARTMENT,
120 BOYLSTON ST., June 13, 1904.

To the School Committee:

I am directed by the Schoolhouse Commissioners to acknowledge the receipt of an order passed by your Board on the 26th April, requesting the enlargement of the yard of the William Bacon School, for the protection of the light and air supply of said building. In their behalf I would state that there are no means at present for carrying out the terms of this order.

Respectfully yours,
H. B. FISHER,
Secretary.

Placed on file.

The following resignations, reported by the Superintendent, were presented:

RESIGNATIONS.

Resignations.

Mechanic Arts High School. — Rest F. Curtis, junior-master, Sept. 1, 1904.

Hyde District. — Miriam C. Gray, assistant, Kindergarten, Sept. 1, 1904.

Accepted.

The following appointment, made by the Superintendent, and certified by him as being in accordance with the Rules and Regulations, was presented:

TEMPORARY TEACHER.

Temporary teacher.

Emerson District. — Adelaide B. Hearn, Boston, assistant, Kindergarten, from May 12, 1904.

Placed on file.

LEAVES OF ABSENCE.

Leaves of absence granted; substitutes approved.

On the report of the Superintendent, leave of absence was granted to each of the following-named teachers for the terms specified, and the substitutes named were approved by the Board:

Brighton High School. — Eleanor J. O'Brien, teacher of physical training, from May 25, until July 1, 1904; Sarah L. Shaw, Boston, substitute.

Agassiz District. — Sarah A. Moody, assistant, Grammar School, from June 5, until July 1, 1904; Ethel M. Waterbury, Boston, substitute.

Bigelow District. — Martha A. Goodrich, assistant, Grammar School, from May 9, until July 1, 1904; Susan H. Lynch, Boston, substitute.

Brimmer District. — Gustavus F. Guild, sub-master, from May 26, until July 1, 1904; William W. Locke, Westwood, substitute.

Dudley District. — Elizabeth F. Johnson, assistant, Primary School, from May 18, until July 1, 1904.

Dwight District. — Frances J. White, assistant, Grammar School, from May 18, until July 1, 1904; Mary E. McCormack, Boston, substitute.

Harvard District. — Ida B. Nute, assistant, Grammar School, from May 23, until July 1, 1904; Julia E. Donovan, Boston, substitute.

John A. Andrew District. — Alice T. Cornish, assistant, Grammar School, from Apr. 27, until June 6, 1904; Florence J. Preston, Everett, substitute.

Lincoln District. — Anna E. Somes, assistant, Primary School, from May 2, until June 10, 1904; Minnie B. Conant, Boston, substitute.

Prince District. — Angela M. Pearce, Boston, substitute for Mabel C. Friend, assistant, Primary School, granted leave of absence.

Quincy District. — Emma F. Colomy, assistant, Grammar School, from May 17, until July 1, 1904; Elizabeth M. Shine, Dedham, substitute.

Sherwin District. — Laura L. Brown, assistant, Primary School, from May 4, until July 1, 1904; Charlotte M. Frost, Boston, substitute.

Rules suspended.

On the report of the Superintendent, and under a suspension of the rules, leave of absence was granted to each of the following-named teachers for the term specified on half-pay, and their resignations were accepted to take effect Sept. 1, 1905:

Brighton High School. — Benjamin Wormelle, Master, from Sept. 1, 1904, until Sept. 1, 1905.

Brimmer District. — Ella L. Burbank, first assistant, Grammar School, from Sept. 1, 1904, until Sept. 1, 1905.

Everett District. — Janet M. Bullard, first assistant, Grammar School, from Sept. 1, 1904, until Sept. 1, 1905.

Winthrop District. — Emma I. Baker, assistant, Primary School, from Sept. 1, 1904, until Sept. 1, 1905.

On the report of the Superintendent, and under a suspension of the rules, leave of absence was granted to the following-named teacher, for the term specified, without pay, and her resignation was accepted to take effect Sept. 1, 1905:

Leave of absence to Katherine McNamara. Rules suspended.

Bennett District. — Katherine McNamara, assistant, Grammar School, from June 12, 1904, until Sept. 1, 1905.

The following appointment was accompanied by a written statement by the Superintendent of the reasons for requesting a suspension of the Regulations pertaining thereto:

TEMPORARY TEACHER.

Dillaway District.—Katherine Keenan, Boston, assistant, Grammar School, from June 9, 1904.

Temporary teacher.

The rules were suspended to permit the appointment, and the appointment placed on file.

Rules suspended.

REAPPOINTMENTS OF INSTRUCTORS.

The following annual reappointments of instructors, to date from Sept. 1, 1904, made by the Superintendent, and certified by him as being in accordance with the Rules and Regulations, were presented for the approval of the Board:

Reappointments of instructors.

To serve during the pleasure of the School Committee.

Public Latin School. — Arthur I. Fiske, Head-Master.

English High School. — John F. Casey, Head-Master.

Franklin District. — Seth Sears, Master.

Director of Physical Training. — James B. Fitzgerald.

Girls' High School. — Edith T. Sears, teacher of physical training.

Roxbury High School. — Florence Carter, assistant teacher of physical training.

Laid over.

For the term ending Aug. 31, 1905.

Christopher Gibson District. — Michael E. Fitzgerald, Master.

Hancock District. — Ellen C. Sawtelle, Master.

Harvard District. — Henry C. Parker, Master.

Lincoln District. — William E. Perry, Master.

Washington Allston District. — William C. Crawford, Master.

Winthrop District. — Emily F. Carpenter, Master.

Assistant to the Director of Physical Training. — Nathaniel J. Young.

Dorchester High School. — Mabel S. Morse, teacher of physical training.

East Boston High School. — Sarah H. Jacobus, teacher of physical training.

South Boston High School. — Blanche A. Bemis, teacher of physicial training.

West Roxbury High School. — Catharine L. Bigelow, teacher of physical training.

Laid over.

On Probation.

Assistant to the Director of Physical Training. — Gordon Trowbridge.

Dorchester High School. — Mary F. Stratton, teacher of physical training.

Laid over.

A list of reappointments of the subordinate teachers of the several Normal, Latin, High, Grammar, Primary, and Kindergarten Schools, to serve during the pleasure of the School Committee, and for the term ending Aug. 31, 1905, said reappointments to date from Sept. 1, 1904, as contained in the report of the Superintendent (School Document No. 4, 1904), was presented for the approval of the Board.

Laid over.

MINORS' LICENSES.

The Superintendent, in accordance with the Regulations, submitted the names of one hundred forty-two minors to be licensed as newsboys, of six to be licensed as bootblacks, of three to be licensed as pedlers of smallwares, and of one to be licensed to sell flowers. Minors' licenses.

Issue of licenses authorized accordingly.

The Superintendent reported that he had revoked the licenses of four minors to sell newspapers, they having violated the conditions on which said licenses were granted them. Revocation of minors' licenses.

Approved.

The following appointments and transfers by the Superintendent, certified by him as being in accordance with the Rules and Regulations, were successively reported by the various committees in charge, in accordance with the provisions of Section 60 of the Rules:

SPECIAL ASSISTANTS.

Dearborn District. — Mary A. Peffers, Stoneham, Primary School, from May 10, 1904. Special assistants.

Lowell District. — Gertrude O. Oppenheim, Cambridge, Primary School, from May 9, 1904.

Laid over, under the rule.

REAPPOINTMENT OF TEMPORARY TEACHER.

Bennett District. — Anna M. Meyer, Boston, Primary School, from June 1, 1904. Temporary teacher.

Placed on file.

ON PROBATION.

Mechanic Arts High School. — Herbert M. Woodward, Boston, junior-master, from Sept. 14, 1904. Henry C. Short, Boston, assistant instructor, from Sept. 14, 1904; Josephine M. Curry, Boston, special instructor, from June 1, 1904. On probation.

Laid over, under the rule.

Agassiz District. — Mary J. Haggerty, Boston, assistant, Primary School, from May 16, 1904. Isabelle H. Earnshaw, principal, Kindergarten, from May 16, 1904.

Approved, under a suspension of the rules.

Phillips Brooks District. — Thomas J. Sheahan, Boston, assistant, Grammar School, second year, from Sept. 14, 1904.

Washington Allston District. — Frank W. Chase, Newton, sub-master, from Sept. 14, 1904.

Manual Training Schools. — Frank Carter, Woburn, instructor, from Sept. 14, 1904. Joseph F. Carter, Boston, Mary E. Davin, Boston, assistant instructors, from Sept. 14, 1904.

Laid over, under the rule.

PRINCIPALS.

Principals of districts.

Lowell District. — E. Emmons Grover, Boston, master, from Sept. 1, 1904.

Mr. Mulvey moved a suspension of the rules to permit immediate action on the foregoing appointment.

Lost.

The appointment was laid over, under the rule.

Washington District. — Walter L. Harrington, Boston, master, from Sept. 1, 1904.

Laid over, under the rule.

TRANSFERS.

Transfers.

Comins District. — Elinor W. Leavitt, Boston, first assistant, Grammar School, to the same position in the Jefferson District, to date from Sept. 14, 1904.

Laid over, under the rule.

Lowell District. — Edward P. Sherburne, Boston, master, to the same position in the Jefferson District, to date from Sept. 1, 1904.

Rules suspended.

On motion of Miss Dierkes, the rules were suspended to permit immediate action on the foregoing transfer.

The transfer was approved.

Thomas N. Hart District. — Fannie P. Walker, Boston, assistant, Kindergarten, to the same position in the Charles Sumner District, to date from May 16, 1904.

Laid over, under the rule.

VACATION SCHOOLS. — SEASON 1904.

Instructors in Vacation Schools.

Brighton School.

Teacher of Woodworking.

Oscar H. E. Hoss.

Teachers.

Lucy B. Conner,
Marion L. Dally,
Jennie R. Dix,
Alice L. McManus,
Mary G. Murray,
G. Caroline Penchard,
Thomas B. Pollard,
Maude E. Rice,
Annie C. Webber,
Augusta M. Wood.

Assistant Teachers.

Christina W. MacLachlan,
Mary B. Thompson.

Head of Playground.

Anna C. Dooley.

Charlestown School.

Teacher of Woodworking.

Edward C. Emerson.

Teachers.

Helen E. Cleaves,
Margaret A. M. Collins,
Mary J. Cullen,
Florence M. Halligan,
Sarah B. C. Lane,
Margaret J. Murphy,
Mary M. Murphy,
Sara C. Selby,
Gertrude F. Sullivan.

Assistant Teachers.

Mabel A. Collins,
Mary Maher,
Martha F. McElroy,
Josephine A. Power.

Head of Playground.

Helena M. Foley.

Helpers in Playground.

Katherine A. Breen,
Regina M. Hart,
Margaret M. O'Connor.

Dorchester School.

Teachers.

Mary B. Adams,
Murray H. Ballou,
Viola M. I. Clark,
Catharine F. Clifford,
Nellie E. Dunne,
Katharine C. Kelley,
Grace E. Lingham,
Mary A. McNaught,
William A. Reed,
Annie M. Trundy,
Gertrude C. L. Vasque.

Assistant Teachers.

Violet F. Creber,
Sara D. Davidson,
Margaret C. Donovan,
Mary A. Watson.

Helpers in Playground.

Elizabeth Bowman,
Mary F. Connolly,
Margaret E. McCoy,
Catherine R. Walsh.

East Boston School.

Teacher of Woodworking.

William A. England.

Teachers.

Alice D. Burke,
Adelaide M. Clarke,
Ellen G. Hayden,
Sarah A. Horan,
M. Genevieve Kiely,
M. Ursula Magrath,
Rose E. McEnaney,
Sarah E. McNeill,
Grace B. Nichols,
Charles E. Quirk,
Helen DeS. Regan,
Rachel Rosnosky,
Caroline M. Sproul,
Alice D. Strong,
Josephine F. Sullivan.

Assistant Teachers.

Isabel M. Brown,
Margaret Chandler,
Alice D. Murley,
Beatrice E. Strong.

Head of Playground.

Margaret F. Keenan.

Helpers in Playground.

Mary P. Barry,
Mary B. Lane,
Agnes M. Mahoney,
Elizabeth J. Murphy,
Aloyse M. Owen,
Isabella A. Scott.

North End School.

Teacher of Woodworking.

Sarah M. Aldrich.

Teachers.

Mary B. Bartlett,
Mary L. Bibbey,
Matilda F. Bibbey,
Teresa L. Carlin,
Mary A. Kirby,
Annie L. McGrory,
Alice R. Merrick,
E. Lillian Mitchell,
Annie M. Niland,
Katharine L. Niland,
Ethel M. Rae,
Katharine G. Sheehan,
Emma L. Spratt.

Assistant Teachers.

Jane K. Daly,
Lena Lee,
Frances L. O'Connell,
Ellen R. Scott,
Helen J. Scott,
Frances E. White.

Head of Playground.

Theresa V. Arato.

Helper in Playground.

Raphaella Langone.

Roxbury School.

Teachers.

Ellen A. Barry,
Catherine F. Byrne,
Elizabeth V. Cloney,
Helena M. Doherty,
Theresa F. Dupree,
Arthur A. Jordan,
Annie Lynch,
Mary A. Maloney,
Susan L. Mara,
Mary L. E. McCormick,
Katherine A. McMurray,
Anna E. Theisinger,
Elizabeth A. Welsh.

Assistant Teachers.

Margaret T. Casey,
Anna H. Cullen,
Katherine F. Hartnett,
Marguerita C. McDermott,
Katherine G. O'Donnell.

Helpers in Playground.

Florence J. Crawford,
Mary V. Cronin,
Hannah Donnelly,
Katherine G. O'Brien.

South Boston School — No. 1.

Teachers.

Margaret L. Carolan,
Mary E. Durgin,
Ella T. Folan,
Mary T. Galvin,
Anastasia Gannon,
Mary J. Haggerty,
Frances S. Jordan,
William Keyes,
Theresa E. Leen,
Mary G. McDermott,
Katharine C. McDonnell,
Ellen E. McHugh,
Agnes L. McMahan,
Mary A. I. O'Brien,
Mary A. O'Neil.

Assistant Teachers.

Anna M. Cogan,
Sara H. Colman,
Anna F. Cotter,
Susan H. Lynch,
Dora E. McCarthy,
Elizabeth W. O'Connell,
Angela M. Pearce,
Henrietta L. Stumpf.

Helpers in Playground.

Grace C. Colman,
Margaret A. Cronin,
Loretta J. Curran,
Margaret M. Downing,
Sarah L. Foley,
Veronica M. Keating,
Martha R. Lawless,
Margaret E. Long,
Margaret M. O'Mara,
Agnes L. Quinn,
Margaret L. Ryan,
Mary G. Sullivan,
M. Louise Walsh.

South Boston School — No. 2.

Teachers.

Jennie G. J. Cox,
Emily M. Desmond,
Anna V. Fallon,
Agnes C. Flynn,
Katharine T. A. Hogan,
Mary T. O'Donnell,
Katharine G. Sutliff,
Mary A. Wogan.

Assistant Teachers.

Christine E. Glynn,
Mary L. O'Neill,
Gertrude H. Sullivan.

Head of Playground.

Margaret Mountain.

Helpers in Playground.

Mary E. Smith,
Eileene A. Sweeney,
Grace V. Walsh.

South End School.

Teacher of Woodworkiug.

Edith Valentine.

Teachers.

Lura M. Bent,
Annie M. Eaton,
Elizabeth A. Flynn,
Ellen G. Garraghan,
Catherine A. Gartland,
Annie L. Killion,
Anna J. Low,
C. Isabel Mention,
Adeline M. Norton,
Maud L. Parker,
Bertha A. Pettee,
Annie E. Regan,
Bertram C. Richardson.

Assistant Teachers.

Fannie Barnett,
May A. Brown,
Mary E. Fennelly,
Ethel F. Grove,
Mabel L. Harrington,
Josephine M. Hodgkinson,
Lucy E. Killea,
Alice M. Roche,
Mary C. Sullivan.

Helpers in Playground.

Miriam J. Brounski,
Mary L. Keefe,
Mary E. McFarland,
Rae Rosnosky.

West End School.

Teacher of Woodworking.

Walter F. Brackett.

Teachers.

Maud I. Carter,
Blanche J. Conner,
Helena M. Flynn,
Anna U. Foley,
Antoinette M. Getchell,
Clara E. Glover,
M. Gertrude Godvin,
Mary J. Grady,
Mary I. Hamilton,
Effie Harcourt,
Mary E. Jones,
Rose E. Keenan,
Grace A. Kelleher,
Margaret M. A. Kennedy,
Mary C. Leonard,
Eva H. S. Lucas,
Grace V. Lynch,
Margaret E. McCarthy,
Annie T. McCloskey,
M. Elizabeth McGinley,
Caroline A. Shay,
Thomas J. Sheahan,
N. Perry Sipprelle,
La Vinia E. Stewart,
Henrietta A. Sullivan,
Mary E. Walsh.

Assistant Teachers.

M. Louise Costello,
Marguerite C. Cronan,
Elizabeth E. Curley,
Mary A. Dunican,
Emma Foster,
Elizabeth E. Haggerty,
Rose L. Hurvitz,
Mary Kelly,
Mary C. Locke,
Mary M. Phelan,
Mary A. L. Timony.

Head of Playground.

Ellen A. Long.

On motion of Mr. Storrow, the reading of the foregoing appointments was dispensed with, and the appointments were laid over, under the rule.

ON PROBATION.

The following appointment was accompanied by a written statement by the Superintendent of the reasons for requesting a suspension of the Regulations pertaining thereto:

On probation.

Bennett District. — Jennie M. Chandler, Boston, assistant, Grammar School, fourth year, from June 1, 1904.

Rules suspended.

The rules were suspended to permit the foregoing appointment, and the appointment laid over under the rule.

Mr. Casey, for the Committee on High Schools, offered the following:

Leave of absence to Josephine L. Sanborn.

Ordered, That Josephine L. Sanborn, assistant in the West Roxbury High School, be granted leave of absence from June 20 to June 24, 1904, inclusive.

Rules suspended.

On motion of Mr. Casey, the rules were suspended to permit the passage of the order.

Mr. Keough moved to amend by adding at the end thereof the words: — without pay, — and on his motion the yeas and nays were ordered.

The amendment was lost by the following vote:

Yeas and nays.

Yeas: Messrs. Brock, Cushing, Miss Dierkes, Messrs. Ellis, Ernst, Keough, Mulvey, and Storrow — 8.

Nays: Messrs. Badaracco, Casey, Clark, Crosby, Davis, Mrs. Duff, Messrs. Harkins, Keenan, Kennealy, McDonald, Merritt, Pierce, and Sonnabend — 13.

Absent or not voting.— Messrs. Brett, Kenny, and Paine.

The order passed.

Mr. Casey, for the same committee, offered the following:

Ordered, That Rebecca Kite, assistant in the West Roxbury High School, be granted leave of absence from June 22 to June 24, 1904, inclusive.

Leave of absence to Rebecca Kite.

Mr. Casey moved a suspension of the rules to permit the passage of the order.

The motion was declared lost.

Mr. Casey doubted the vote, and on his motion the yeas and nays were ordered for its verification.

The motion to suspend the rules was lost by the following vote:

Yeas: Messrs. Badaracco, Brett, Casey, Clark, Crosby, Cushing, Davis, Mrs. Duff, Messrs. Harkins, Keenan, Kennealy, McDonald, Merritt, Mulvey, Pierce, and Sonnabend — 16.

Yeas and nays.

Nays: Mr. Brock, Miss Dierkes, Messrs. Ellis, Ernst, Keough, and Storrow — 6.

Absent. — Messrs. Kenny and Paine.

Mr. Casey, for the Committee on Courses of Study and Text Books, offered the following orders:

Orders of Committee on Courses of Study and Text Books; changes in authorized list.

1. *Ordered*, That the foot note on page 39, School Document No. 6, 1903, referring to Larned's History of England, be stricken out.

2. *Ordered*, That foot note 4, on page 39, School Document No. 6, 1903, referring to Allen's A Short History of the Roman People, and Oman's History of Greece, be stricken out.

TEXT-BOOKS.

3. *Ordered*, That Elements of Algebra, by James M. Taylor, published by Allyn & Bacon, be authorized for use as a text-book in the Latin Schools.

4. *Ordered*, That the following-named books be authorized for use as text-books in the Mechanic Arts High School:

Bailey & Wood's Plane and Solid Analytic Geometry, published by Ginn & Co.

Wells's College Algebra, published by D. C. Heath & Co.

5. *Ordered*, That the following-named books be authorized for use as text-books in the High Schools:

The Golden Treasury, Second Series, selected and arranged by Francis T. Palgrave, published by the MacMillan Co.

Qualitative Analysis for Secondary Schools, by Cyrus W. Irish, published by the American Book Co.

Atlas of the Geography and History of the Ancient World, edited by John K. Lord, published by Benjamin H. Sanborn & Co.

Complete Typewriter Instructor, by F. W. Mosher (Remington and Smith-Premier), published by Powers & Lyons.

Outlines of Greek History, by William C. Morey, published by the American Book Co.

El Pájaro Verde, by Juan Valera, revised by Julio Rojas, published by William R. Jenkins.

El Sí de las Niñas, by Leandro F. De Moratin, with introduction and notes and vocabulary by Geddes and Josselyn, published by the American Book Co.

El Molinerillo, by Antonio de Trueba, edited by Cortina, published by William R. Jenkins.

Accounting and Business Practice, by John H. Moore and George W. Miner (complete course), published by Ginn & Co.

6. *Ordered*, That the following-named books be authorized for use as text-books in the High and Latin Schools:

Robinson der Jüngere, by Joachim H. Campe, edited by C. H. Ibershoff, published by D. C. Heath & Co.

Introduction to the Study of Economics, by Charles J. Bullock, published by Silver, Burdett & Co.

Ritchie's Fabulæ Faciles, edited by John C. Kirtland, published by Longmans, Green & Co.

A French Grammar, by W. H. Fraser and J. Squair, published by D. C. Heath & Co.

Latin Prose Composition, by Henry C. Pearson, published by the American Book Co.

Arnold's Latin Prose Composition, edited and revised by G. G. Bradley, published by Longmans, Green & Co.

7. *Ordered*, That Allen & Greenough's New Latin Grammar be authorized for use as a text-book in the High and Latin Schools, to be purchased hereafter as new books are needed in place of Allen & Greenough's Latin Grammar, now authorized for use as a text-book in the High and Latin Schools. (See School Document No. 6, 1903, p. 40.)

8. *Ordered*, That New Physical Geography, by Ralph S. Tarr, published by The MacMillan Co., be authorized for use as a text-book in the High Schools, to be purchased hereafter as new books are needed in place of Tarr's First Book of Physical Geography, now authorized for use as a text-book in the High Schools. (See School Document No. 6, 1903, p. 36.)

9. *Ordered*, That Johnston's History of the United States for Schools, new edition, be authorized for use as a text-book in the High Schools, including the Mechanic Arts High School.

REFERENCE BOOKS.

10. *Ordered*, That the following-named books be authorized for use as reference books in the Normal School:

Air, Water, and Food, by E. H. Richards, published by John Wiley & Sons.

Dietetic Value of Bread, by John Goodfellow, published by The MacMillan Co.

Food and Feeding, by Sir Henry Thompson, published by John Warne & Co.

Principles of Sanitary Science, by W. T. Sedgwick, published by The MacMillan Co.

Food in Health and Disease, by I. B. Yeo, published by Cassell & Co.

Practical Dietetics, by W. Gilman Thompson, published by D. Appleton & Co.

11. *Ordered*, That the following-named books be authorized for use as reference books in the Normal and High Schools:

Successful Houses, by Oliver Coleman, published by Herbert Stone & Co.

Convenient Houses, by L. H. Gibson, published by T. Y. Crowell & Co.

Cost of Living as Modified by Sanitary Science, by Ellen H. Richards, published by John Wiley & Sons.

Building Superintendence, by T. M. Clark, published by J. R. Osgood.

The care of a House, by T. M. Clark, published by The MacMillan Co.

A Manual of Practical Hygiene, by Charles Harrington, M.D., published by Lea Brothers & Co.

12. *Ordered*, That the following-named books be authorized for use as reference books in the High Schools; one copy to be furnished each school:

Hare's Walks in London, published by The MacMillan Co.

Ants, Bees, and Wasps, by Sir John Lubbock, published by D. Appleton & Co.

Handbook of the Birds of Eastern North America, by Frank M. Chapman, published by D. Appleton & Co.

13. *Ordered*, That Standard English Poems, Spenser to Tennyson, selected and edited by Henry S. Pancoast, published by Henry Holt & Co., be authorized for use as a reference book in the High and Latin Schools; one copy to be furnished each school.

14. *Ordered*, That the following-named books be authorized for use as reference books in the High Schools; one copy to be supplied each teacher of the subject:

The Elements of Commercial Law, by Edward W. Spencer, published by The Bowen-Merrill Co.

Business Law, by Thomas R. White, published by Silver, Burdett & Co.

Lyons's Commercial Law, by J. A. Lyons, published by Powers & Lyons.

15. *Ordered*, That the new International Encyclopædia, published by Dodd, Mead & Co., be authorized for use as a reference book in the Normal, High, Latin, and Grammar Schools.

16. *Ordered*, That One Hundred Gymnastic Games, compiled by members (6) of the alumni of the Boston Normal School of Gymnastics, published by George H. Ellis Co., be authorized for use as a reference book in the Grammar Schools, to be furnished in the future in place of One Hundred Gymnastic Games now authorized for reference use in the Grammar Schools.

17. *Ordered*, That the Gardner Season Apparatus, made by George S. Gardner, be authorized for reference use in the Grammar and High Schools, one instrument to be supplied each school.

18. *Ordered*, That the Politico Relief Maps, manufactured and sold by the Central School Supply House, be authorized for reference use in the Grammar and High Schools.

SUPPLEMENTARY BOOKS.

19. *Ordered*, That the following-named books be authorized for use as supplementary books in the High Schools:

An Ancient History for Beginners, by George W. Botsford, published by the MacMillan Co.

Essentials in Ancient History, by Arthur M. Wolfson, published by the American Book Co.

McKinley's Series of Geographical and Historical Outline Maps, published by The McKinley Publishing Co.

20. *Ordered*, That Moss's A First Greek Reader, now authorized for use as a supplementary book for the Public Latin School, be also authorized for use as a supplementary book in the High and Latin Schools. (See School Document No. 6, 1903, p. 48.)

21. *Ordered*, That the following-named books be added to the list authorized to be read or studied by Latin and High School pupils for admission to New England Colleges. (See School Document No. 6, 1903, p. 44).

Macaulay's Samuel Johnson.

Tennyson's Idylls of the King.

The reading of the foregoing orders was dispensed with, and the orders were laid over.

Mr. Crosby, for the Committee on the Annual School Festival, offered the following:

Expenditure for flowers, Annual School Festival.

Ordered, That the Committee on the Annual School Festival are hereby authorized to expend an additional amount not exceeding one thousand dollars ($1,000) for the distribution of flowers to the grammar school graduates at the Annual Festival this year.

Mr. Crosby moved that the rules be suspended to permit immediate action on the foregoing order:

On motion of Mr. Keough, the yeas and nays were ordered on the motion to suspend the rules.

The rules were suspended by the following vote: Rules suspended. Yeas and nays.

Yeas: Messrs. Badaracco, Brock, Casey, Clark, Crosby, Cushing, Davis, Miss Dierkes, Mrs. Duff, Messrs. Ernst, Harkins, Keenan, Kennealy, McDonald, Merritt, Mulvey, Pierce, Sonnabend, and Storrow — 19.

Nays: Messrs. Ellis and Keough — 2.

Absent or not voting. — Messrs. Brett, Kenny, and Paine.

The order passed.

Mr. Crosby, for the same committee, offered the following:

Ordered, That the Annual School Festival take place this year on Saturday, June 25, and that the graduating exercises of the Grammar Schools be held either on Wednesday, Thursday, or Friday, June 22, 23, or 24; provided, however, that this change shall not affect the closing of the Primary Schools and Kindergartens; and provided further, that Grammar School teachers shall be required to attend school, and render such service as may be required of them, to and including Friday, June 24. Dates of Annual School Festival and of Grammar School graduating exercises.

Passed, under a suspension of the rules. Rules suspended.

Mr. Crosby, for the same committee, offered the following:

Ordered, That the graduates of the Normal, Latin, and High Schools be excused from attending the Annual School Festival this year. Graduates of Normal, Latin and High Schools excused from attending Festival.

Passed, under a suspension of the rules. Rules suspended.

Mr. McDonald, for the Committee on Drawing, offered the following:

Ordered, That the Committee on Drawing are hereby authorized to continue for the ensuing year the printed Outlines of lessons in drawing to be issued.

outlines of lessons in drawing, to be approved by the Superintendent, and issued in two-month parts, as provided during the current year for Grammar and Primary Schools, under the order passed by the Board May 26, 1903.

Rules suspended.

Passed, under a suspension of the rules.

Mr. McDonald, for the same committee, offered the following:

Expenditure for exhibit to be sent to Berne, Switzerland.

Ordered, That the Committee on Drawing are hereby authorized to prepare an exhibit to be sent to Berne, Switzerland, in response to an invitation extended to the city to take part in the International Conference for the Teaching of Drawing, at an expense not exceeding fifty dollars ($50).

Rules suspended.

Passed, under a suspension of the rules.

Report of Committee on First Division; petition of R. Henry W. Dwight *et als.* to decorate new Paul Jones School-house. [See p. 178.]

Mr. Keough, for the Committee on the First Division, to whom was referred — April 26 — a petition from R. Henry W. Dwight and others, officers and Board of Managers of the Society of the Sons of the Revolution in the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, in behalf of that society, for permission to decorate the new Paul Jones School-house with pictures and casts illustrating events in connection with the history of the United States Navy, reported that they cordially welcome this renewed evidence of interest in the public schools by this society which has before contributed appropriately and generously to the adornment of our school buildings. It is peculiarly fitting that this new school-house which bears the name of one under whose command our navy has achieved such notable victories, should be decorated in the manner proposed by the petitioners, and your committee therefore recommend the passage of the following order:

Ordered, That the Officers and Board of Managers of the Massachusetts Society, Sons of the Revolution, be granted permission to decorate the Paul Jones

School-house in the manner set forth in their petition, and that the thanks of this Board be extended to them for their generous offer.

Accepted, and the order passed.

Mr. Harkins, for the Committee on Salaries, presented the annual report of that committee in print. (School Document No. 5, 1904.) Annual Report of Committee on Salaries.

Appended to the report were the following orders:

1. *Ordered*, That the salaries of instructors of the public schools be fixed for the year ending August 31, 1905, as contained in the following schedule:

NORMAL SCHOOL.

Head-Master	$3,780
Master, first year, $2,340; annual increase, $144; maximum	3,060
Assistants, first year, $1,140; annual increase, $60; maximum,	1,620

LATIN AND HIGH SCHOOLS.

Head-Masters	$3,780
Masters	3,060
Junior-Masters, first year, $1,476; annual increase (for eleven years), $144; salary for the twelfth and subsequent years, with the rank of Master	3,060
Assistant Principals, first year, $1,620; annual increase, $72; maximum	1,836
Assistants, first year, $972; annual increase, $72; maximum	1,620

MECHANIC ARTS HIGH SCHOOL.

Head-Master	$3,780
Masters	3,060
Junior-Masters, first year, $1,476; annual increase (for eleven years), $144; salary for the twelfth and subsequent years, with the rank of Master	3,060
Instructors, first year, $1,500; annual increase, $120; maximum	2,340
Assistant Instructors, first year, $972; annual increase, $72; maximum	1,620
Special Instructors, first year, $600; annual increase, $72; maximum	960
Instructor of Metal-working, first year, $1,800; annual increase, $60; maximum	2,580

GRAMMAR SCHOOLS.

Masters, first year, $2,580 ; annual increase, $120 ; maximum,	$3,180
Sub-Masters, first year, $1,500 ; annual increase, $120 ; maximum	2,340
First Assistants, first year, $972 ; annual increase, $48 ; maximum	1,212
Assistants, first year, $552 ; annual increase, $48 ; maximum,	936
Special Assistants (per day)	1.50

PRIMARY SCHOOLS.

First Assistants, first year, $984; annual increase, $48; maximum	$1,080
Assistants, first year, $552; annual increase, $48; maximum .	936
Special Assistants (per day)	1.50

KINDERGARTENS.

Principals, first year, $624; increase for second year, $24; annual increase for three succeeding years, $48; maximum .	$792 00
Assistants, first year, $432; annual increase, $48; maximum .	624 00
Special Assistants (per week)	5 00

EVENING SCHOOLS.

HIGH SCHOOLS.

Principals (per evening) in accordance with the following schedule :

Average attendance of pupils for month, —	
Less than 600	$5 00
600 to 699	5 50
700 to 799	6 00
800 to 899	6 50
900 to 999	7 00
1,000 to 1,099	7 50
1,100 to 1,199	8 00
1,200 to 1,299	8 50
1,300 to 1,399	9 00
1,400 to 1,499	9 50
1,500 and over	10 00
Assistants (per evening)	4 00
Special Teacher of Penmanship, Central School (per evening),	2 00
Special Assistant, Typewriting Department, Central School (per evening)	2 00
Laboratory Assistants, Central School (per evening) . .	2 00

ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS.

Principals in schools where average attendance for month is 100 pupils or more (per evening)	$5 00
In schools where average attendance for month is less than 100 (per evening)	4 00
First Assistants, in schools where average attendance for month is 75 pupils or more (per evening)	2 50
In schools where average attendance for month is less than 75 pupils (per evening)	2 00
Assistants (per evening)	2 00
Assistants in charge of Post-graduate Classes (per evening)	2 50
Instructors in Cookery and Sewing (per evening)	2 00

DRAWING SCHOOLS.

[1] Masters (per evening)	10 00
Principals (per evening), first year, $7; second year and subsequently	8 00
Assistants (per evening), first year, $4; second year, $5; third year and subsequently	6 00

HORACE MANN SCHOOL FOR THE DEAF.

Principal	$3,180
Assistant Principal, first year, $1,152; annual increase, $72; maximum	1,440
Assistants, first year, $780; annual increase, $72; maximum,	1,284

SCHOOL ON SPECTACLE ISLAND.

Instructor (including all expenses connected with the school except for books)	$400

SPECIAL INSTRUCTORS.

CHEMISTRY AND LABORATORY ASSISTANTS.

Teacher of Chemistry, Girls' High School	$1,620
Laboratory Assistant, English High School	500
Laboratory Assistant, Girls' High School	936
Laboratory Assistant, Mechanic-Arts High School	500
Laboratory Assistant, Roxbury High School	936

COMMERCIAL BRANCHES.

Special Instructors, High Schools, first year, $1,200; annual increase, $120; maximum	$2,040
Instructors, High Schools, first year, $900; annual increase, $72; maximum	1,548

[1] The rank of Master in Evening Drawing Schools shall be abolished as the position becomes vacant by the retirement of the present incumbents.

DRAWING.

Director	$3,000
Assistants to Director (3)	1,500
[1] Assistant to Director	2,508
Special Teachers, Dorchester High School (2)	1,200
Special Teacher, English High School	2,500
Special Teacher, Roxbury High School	1,200
Special Teacher, South Boston High School	1,200
Special Teacher, West Roxbury High School	1,200

HOUSEHOLD SCIENCE AND ARTS.

Teacher, Normal and High Schools	$1,200

KINDERGARTENS.

Director	$2,880

MANUAL TRAINING.

Principal of Manual Training Schools	$2,508
Instructors	1,200
Assistant Instructors, first year, $804; annual increase, $48; maximum	996
Instructors, Schools of Cookery, first year, $552; annual increase, $48; maximum	936

Teachers of Sewing:

One division	$144	Seven divisions	$660
Two divisions	240	Eight divisions	732
Three divisions	336	Nine divisions	792
Four divisions	432	Ten divisions	840
Five divisions	516	Eleven divisions	888
Six divisions	588	All over eleven divisions	936

MILITARY DRILL.

Instructor	$2,000
Armorer	1,050

MODERN LANGUAGES.

Assistant Instructors (2)	$1,800
Teacher of German, Girls' High and Girls' Latin Schools	1,800
Teacher of French, Roxbury High School	1,200
Teacher of French, South Boston High School	1,200

[1] To give instruction in drawing in the Normal School, and to assist the Director of Drawing.

MUSIC.

Director	$3,000
Assistant Directors, first year, $2,004; annual increase, $72; maximum	2,652
Assistants, first year, $996; annual increase, $48; maximum	1,236

PHYSICAL TRAINING.

Director	$3,000
Assistant to Director	2,280
Assistant to Director	1,800
Teacher, Brighton High School	936
Teacher, Dorchester High School	1,200
Teacher, Dorchester High School	900
Teacher, East Boston High School	1,200
Teacher of Physical Training and Reading, Girls' High School,	1,200
Teacher of Physical Training and Reading, Girls' Latin School,	936
Teacher, Roxbury High School	1,200
Assistant Teacher, Roxbury High School	900
Teacher, South Boston High School	1,200
Teacher, West Roxbury High School	1,200

SPECIAL CLASSES.

Teachers, first year, $936; annual increase, $48; maximum	$1,032

2. *Ordered*, That the salaries of the members of the permanent corps of substitutes, appointed in accordance with Section 146 of the Regulations, be fixed at the rate of ten dollars ($10) per month, exclusive of July and August, and that they be paid in addition thereto the sum of two dollars ($2) for each day of actual service, — one-session days being reckoned as full days, for the year ending August 31, 1905.

3. *Ordered*, That the compensation of substitutes, other than members of the permanent corps of substitutes appointed under Section 146 of the Regulations, and of temporary teachers, be fixed at the following rates for each day of actual service :

Junior-Master, High Schools	$5 00
Assistant, High Schools	2 50
Instructor, Mechanic Arts High School	4 00
Assistant Instructor, Mechanic Arts High School	2 50
Sub-Master, Grammar Schools	4 00
Assistant, Grammar or Primary Schools	2 00
Principal, Kindergartens	1 75
Assistant, Kindergartens	1 25
Instructor, Schools of Cookery	2 00

and that the compensation of substitutes and of temporary teachers of other ranks than those enumerated herein shall be one four-hundredth

part of the minimum salary of the respective ranks for each day of actual service, for the year ending August 31, 1905.

4. *Ordered*, That the instructor in any school, district, or department who takes charge thereof under the provisions of Section 144 of the Regulations for a continuous period exceeding two weeks, shall receive, in addition to his or her regular salary, one-half of the difference between the said salary and the minimum salary of the higher position, during the time of such service, but not including the summer vacation, for the year ending August 31, 1905.

5. *Ordered*, That special instructors of commercial branches in High Schools who, on September 1, 1902, were receiving a salary of fifteen hundred dollars ($1,500) per annum, continue on said salary until the third anniversary of their several appointments, when they shall be placed upon the fourth year of service in their rank.

6. *Ordered*, That instructors of commercial branches in High Schools who, on September 1, 1902, were receiving a salary of twelve hundred dollars ($1,200) per annum, continue on said salary until the fifth anniversary of their several appointments, when they shall be placed upon the sixth year of service in their rank.

7. *Ordered*, That special teachers of physical training in High Schools who may be appointed during the year ending August 31, 1905, shall be paid at the rate of nine hundred dollars ($900) per annum.

8. *Ordered*, That those instructors in the Mechanic Arts High School who are required by the daily program to perform extra service outside of the regular school hours, be paid, in addition to the regular salaries of their respective ranks, at the rate of two dollars ($2.00) for each recitation period of extra service ; with the exception of the teachers of shop work, who shall be paid, in addition to their regular salaries, at the rate of three dollars ($3.00) for each shop period of extra service ; during such part of the year ending August 31, 1905, as such daily program requiring extra service may be continued.

9. *Ordered*, That John Tetlow be paid at the rate of four hundred twenty dollars ($420) per annum, in addition to the regular salary of his rank, for the year ending August 31, 1905.

10. *Ordered*, That Darius Hadley and Henry F. Sears each be paid at the rate of one hundred twenty dollars ($120) per annum, in addition to the regular salary of their rank, on account of their long service in the public schools, for the year ending August 31, 1905.

11. *Ordered*, That James Frederick Hopkins, Director of Drawing, be paid at the rate of six hundred dollars ($600) per annum, in addition to his regular salary, for the supervision of the Evening Drawing Schools, for the year ending August 31, 1905.

The report was accepted.

On motion of Mr. Mulvey, that part of order No. 1 fixing the compensation of Principals of the Evening

High Schools was referred to the Committee on Evening Schools.

The remainder of said order and all the following orders appended to the report were laid over, under the rule.

Mr. Harkins, for the same committee, offered the following:

Ordered, That Joseph T. Whitehouse be paid at the rate of twenty dollars ($20) per month for services as acting janitor of the Richwood House School, from May 1, 1904, to the close of the school year.

Payment to Joseph T. Whitehouse.

Laid over, under the rule.

Mr. Harkins, for the same committee, to whom were recommitted — Mar. 22 — an order and minority report relative to the payment of the sum of forty-two and $\frac{8}{100}$ dollars ($42.08) to Charles P. Lebon, master in the English High School, being the amount deducted from his salary for five and one-half days' absence during the month of December, 1903, reported that they have again considered this matter, and recommend that no further action by the Board relative thereto is expedient.

Report of Committee on Salaries; payment to Charles P. Lebon. [See pp. 90, 91, 114, 115, 130.]

Accepted, and the recommendation of the committee adopted.

Mr. Harkins, for the same committee, offered the following:

Ordered, That the salary of the assistant principal of the Dorchester High School be fixed at the following rate, to date from May 11, 1904: first year, sixteen hundred twenty dollars ($1,620); annual increase, seventy-two dollars ($72); maximum, eighteen hundred thirty-six dollars ($1,836).

Salary of assistant principal of Dorchester High School.

Laid over, under the rule.

Mr. Harkins, for the same committee, offered the following:

Ordered, That the salaries of instructors and others employed in the Vacation Schools during the year 1904, be established at the following rates:

Salaries of instructors in vacation schools.

Director (for the season)	$250 00
Principals (per day)	5 00
Teachers of woodworking (per day)	2 50
Teachers (per day)	2 00
Assistant teachers (per day)	1 00
Heads of Playgrounds (per day, one session)	1 20
" " (per day, two sessions)	2 00
Helpers in Playgrounds (per day, one session)	80
" " (per day, two sessions)	1 00

Janitors, in accordance with the schedule contained in the Regulations Governing the Use of School Buildings, adopted Feb. 9, 1904.

Laid over, under the rule.

Mr. Harkins, for the same committee, offered the following:

Payment to Mary E. Patterson.

Ordered, That Mary E. Patterson be paid at the rate of twenty-five dollars ($25) per month from Feb. 1 to July 1, 1904, for services as instructor of sewing in the Normal School.

Rules suspended.

Passed, under a suspension of the rules.

Mr. Harkins, for the same committee, offered the following:

Payment to Lillian C. Brooks.

Ordered, That there be paid to Lillian C. Brooks the sum of sixty-five dollars ($65) in full for services rendered in teaching household science and arts in the High Schools during the current school year.

Rules suspended.

Passed, under a suspension of the rules.

Report of Committee on Fourth Division; establishment of Kindergarten in Winthrop District. [See p. 158.]

Mr. Clark, for the Committee on the Fourth Division, to whom was referred — Apr. 12 — a petition from Francis L. Coolidge and others, that the city provide kindergarten accommodations for about forty children residing in Carver street and vicinity in the Winthrop District, reported that they have granted a hearing to the petitioners, and are informed that the Ellis Memorial and Eldredge Home will furnish suitable accommodations for such purpose at No. 12 Carver street, without expense to the city for rent, heat, or light. Your committee favor the establishment of a kindergarten as

suggested, and therefore recommend the passage of the following order:

Ordered, That beginning with the next school year a kindergarten be established in the Winthrop District; and that the Board of Schoolhouse Commissioners be requested to take such steps as may be necessary to provide accommodations for the same at No. 12 Carver street, without expense for rent, heat, or light.

Accepted, and the order referred to the Committee on School Houses.

Mr. Keenan, for the Committee on the Sixth Division, offered the following:

Ordered, That the Ticknor School be closed for the present term on Wednesday, June 15.

Ticknor School closed June 15.

Passed, under a suspension of the rules.

Rules suspended.

Mrs. Duff, for the Committee on Manual Training, offered the following:

Ordered, That the Board of Schoolhouse Commissioners be requested to fit up a room in the new Washington School-house for classes in clay modelling.

Accommodations for clay-modelling class in Washington School-house.

Referred to the Committee on School Houses.

Mrs. Duff, for the same committee, offered the following:

Ordered, That the Board of Schoolhouse Commissioners be requested to install four additional drawers in each of the vise benches in the machine shop of the Mechanic Arts High School, to provide storage for the tools and unfinished models of additional pupils in the day classes and of members of evening classes.

Mechanic Arts High School machine shop; alterations in.

Referred to the Committee on School Houses.

On motion of Mrs. Duff, for the same committee, it was

Ordered, That so much of the action of the Board at its meeting of May 10 as relates to the appointment on probation on one-fifth time with proportionate compensation of Alice R. Merrick, as instructor in the Schools of

Appointment of Alice F. Merrick on two-fifths time.

Cookery, to date from April 25, 1904 (see Minutes, p. 168), be rescinded, and that the following be substituted therefor:

Schools of Cookery. — Alice R. Merrick, Boston, instructor, on one-fifth time, in addition to time specified in former appointment on April 11 (see Minutes, p. 138), making two-fifths time in all with proportionate compensation, this appointment to date from April 25, 1904.

Mrs. Duff, for the same committee, offered the following:

Portable building in yard of Rice School.

Ordered, That the Board of Schoolhouse Commissioners be requested to place a portable building in the yard of the Rice School for the accommodation of a class of mentally deficient children, leaving free room for cookery.

Referred to the Committee on School Houses.

Mrs. Duff, for the same committee, offered the following:

Employment of special assistants, Mechanic Arts High School.

Ordered, That the Board authorize the employment for the school year 1904–05 of not more than six graduates of the Mechanic Arts High School, as special assistants in the mechanical departments of that school; the salary of two of said graduates not to exceed three dollars ($3) and of four of them not to exceed two dollars ($2) for each day of actual service; said special assistants to be in place of at least one regular instructor to which said school is entitled under the rules.

Rules suspended.

Passed, under a suspension of the rules.

On motion of Mrs. Duff, for the same committee, it was

Limitation of number of pupils in Mechanic Arts High School during 1904–05.

Ordered, That the Committee on Manual Training are hereby authorized to take such steps as they may deem necessary to limit the number of pupils in the Mechanic Arts High School during the term 1904–05, including the exclusion of non-resident pupils.

Mrs. Duff, for the same committee, offered the following:

Ordered, That Elizabeth T. Sumner, instructor in the schools of cookery, be granted leave of absence from Oct. 1 until Dec. 31, 1904, inclusive, without pay.

Leave of absence to Elizabeth T. Sumner.

Passed under a suspension of the rules.

Rules suspended.

Mr. Crosby, for the Committee on the Seventh Division, reported the death of Phœbe H. Simpson, late assistant, Grammar School, Dillaway District, which occurred June 8, 1904.

Report of Committee on Seventh Division; death of Phœbe H. Simpson.

Accepted.

Mr. Crosby, for the Committee on the Seventh Division, presented the following:

Report of Committee on Seventh Division regarding punishment inflicted on William Kelcourse. [See p. 157.]

The Committee on the Seventh Division, to whom was referred on April 12 a communication from Michael J. Kelcourse relative to the punishment of his boy by Mr. King, master of the Dearborn School, beg leave to report that on April 20 a hearing was held upon the matter, at which the interested parties and their witnesses were present and gave their evidence.

It appears that the boy, William Kelcourse, had been disorderly in school in various ways and for a long period of time. He had been repeatedly cautioned by his teacher, and subjected to different kinds of mild punishment. His misconduct, however, continued, and he was finally called up by his teacher one afternoon to receive punishment with a rattan. He peremptorily refused to permit this punishment to be given, however, and after the teacher had reasoned with him for some time without effect, he was allowed to go home, and the punishment was postponed.

On the following day the boy was again found disobeying the injunctions of the teacher. The case was then reported to Mr. King, the master of the school, who came to the room later in the day. The boy was summoned into the dressing room and was directed by Mr. King to hold out his hand and submit to a punishment by his teacher. This he repeatedly refused to do, and, in order to bring about the necessary submission, Mr. King inflicted six or seven blows with a rattan upon the legs of the boy. He then yielded, and a moderate punishment upon the hands was administered by his teacher. The boy went back to his desk, and immediately entered into a drawing lesson, the work of which he accomplished satisfactorily and without difficulty, and did not appear to have been injured or in any way disabled by the punishment.

This committee are satisfied that Mr. King acted in the matter without anger, and in the belief that the measures which he adopted were justified in order to overcome the insubordinate

spirit of the boy. Nevertheless, a plain violation of the rules of the Board was knowingly committed, which your committee believe should not be overlooked. We think, however, that a due regard for the best interests of all parties, as well as for the maintenance of discipline in this school and in the department generally, requires that the matter be disposed of without publicity, and we therefore recommend that this committee be authorized to take such final action in the premises as may seem to them expedient without further report to this Board.

Accepted, and the recommendation of the committee adopted.

Mr. Storrow, for the Committee on the Extended Use of School Buildings, offered the following:

Payment to Walter V. Batson.

Ordered, That there be paid to Walter V. Batson the sum of thirty-two dollars ($32) for a course of eight study lectures on electricity given at the East Boston Educational Centre during the term 1903–04.

On motion of Mr. Harkins, referred to the Committee on Salaries.

On motion of Mr. Storrow, for the same committee, it was

Vacation school employees to serve in schools where assigned, etc.

Ordered, That all persons employed in the vacation schools during the current term shall serve in the schools to which they are assigned; provided, however, that the Director of Vacation Schools is hereby authorized to make such transfers during the term as may seem to him desirable.

Mr. Storrow, for the same committee, offered the following:

Instruction in typewriting in South Boston and Charlestown Vacation Schools.

Ordered, That instruction in typewriting is hereby authorized in the Charlestown Vacation School and in the South Boston Vacation School No. 2 during the term 1904.

Rules suspended.

On motion of Mrs. Duff, the rules were suspended and the order passed.

Mr. Storrow, for the same committee, offered the following:

Ordered, That such male helpers may be employed at the various vacation schools during the term 1904 as in the opinion of the Superintendent are required to take charge of boys in yards, and when taking baths, swimming, or engaged in other athletic exercises.

Employment of male helpers in connection with vacation schools.

Passed, under a suspension of the rules.

Rules suspended.

Mr. Mulvey, for the Committee on School Houses, to whom was referred — May 24 — a communication from the Board of Election Commissioners requesting the use of the basements in the Bowdoin and Prince School-houses for election purposes during the current year, reported that they have considered the matter and recommend the passage of the following order:

Report of Committee on School Houses; use of basements of Bowdoin and Prince School-houses for election purposes. [See p. 203.]

Ordered, That the Board of Election Commissioners are hereby granted the use of the basements of the Bowdoin and Prince School-houses during the year 1904 for election purposes, the same to be without expense to this Board, and without interference with the regular work of the schools concerned.

Accepted, and the order passed.

Mr. Mulvey, for the same committee, reported the following resignation and appointment:

Report of Committee on School Houses; resignation and appointment of janitors.

JANITORS.

Resignation.

Quincy-street School-house, Mather District. — Frances M. Stanley, to date from June 10, 1904.

Accepted.

Appointment.

Blackinton Portable School-house, No. 48. — Francis Beadle, to date from May 7, 1904.

Laid over, under the rule.

Mr. Mulvey, for the same committee, offered the following:

Report of Committee on School Houses; new school district to be established in East Boston. [See p. 220.]

The Committee on School Houses, to whom was referred — May 24 — an order that a new district be established in that part of East Boston known as Orient Heights, and requesting them to

report suitable boundary lines for such district, report that they have made a visit of inspection in this district, and are of the opinion that the action suggested should be carried into effect. They therefore recommend the passage of the following order:

Ordered, That beginning with the next school year a new district be established in East Boston. to be known as the Blackinton District, and with the following boundary lines:

All that portion of East Boston lying easterly of a line beginning at Wood Island Park; thence by the centre of Neptune avenue to the Boston and Maine Railroad; thence by the said railroad to Glendon place; thence by the centre of Glendon place to and across Chelsea street; thence by a straight line to Chelsea Creek.

That from and after the beginning of the next school year the boundary lines of the Emerson District be as follows:

Beginning on the shore of Boston Harbor at the foot of Brooks street; thence by the centre of Brooks street to Lexington street; thence by the centre of Lexington street to Putnam street; thence by the centre of Putnam street to Chelsea Creek; thence by the water to Glendon place; thence by the centre of Glendon place to the Boston and Maine Railroad; thence by said railroad to Neptune avenue; thence by the centre of Neptune avenue to Wood Island Park; thence by the northwesterly and southwesterly boundaries of Wood Island Park to the water; thence by the water to the point of beginning.

Accepted, and the order passed.

Report of Committee on School Houses; portable building in yard of Rice School. [See p. 213.]

Mr. Mulvey, for the same committee, to whom was referred — May 24 — an order that a portable building be placed in the yard of the Rice School-house, and fitted up for classes in manual training from the Normal School, reported that they have favorably considered the same, and recommend the passage of the following order:

Ordered, That the Board of Schoolhouse Commissioners be requested to place a portable building in the yard of the Rice School-house, and to fit the same up for the accommodation of classes in manual training from the Normal School, not later than the beginning of the next school year.

Accepted, and the order passed.

Mr. Mulvey, for the same committee, to whom was referred — May 24 — an order that a room be fitted up in the Appleton-street School-house for classes in cookery from the Normal School, reported that they are satisfied that such accommodations should be provided, and accordingly recommend the passage of the following order:

Report of Committee on School-Houses; room in Appleton-street School-house to be fitted up for classes in cookery. [See p. 213.]

Ordered, That the Board of Schoolhouse Commissioners be requested to fit up a suitable room in the Appleton-street School-house, before the beginning of the next school year, for the use of classes in cookery from the Normal School.

Accepted, and the order passed.

On motion of Mr. Mulvey, for the same committee, it was

Ordered, That the Board of Schoolhouse Commissioners be requested to fit up one of the rooms in the School-street School-house, George Putnam District, for a class in cookery, the same to be ready for occupancy at the beginning of the next school year.

Accommodations for class in cookery in School-street School-house.

Mr. Harkins offered the following:

Ordered, That there be paid to Albert S. Greene the sum of one hundred twenty-six dollars ($126) for services rendered by him as instructor in the Charlestown Evening Drawing School from Nov. 30, 1903, to Jan. 25, 1904, inclusive, twenty-one evenings in all.

Payment to Albert S. Greene.

Referred to the Committee on Salaries.

Mr. Keenan offered the following:

Ordered, That the Rules be amended so as to provide that the employment of men day school teachers acting as principals in the evening schools shall be limited by permitting such employment for but four consecutive years.

Amendment of Rules; employment of men day school teachers as principals of evening schools.

Referred to the Committee on Rules and Regulations.

Mr. Badaracco offered the following:

Naming of new school-house on North Bennet street in honor of Christopher Columbus.

Ordered, That the new school-house now being constructed on North Bennet street be named the Christopher Columbus School.

Referred to the Committee on Names of Buildings.

On motion of Mr. Mulvey, it was

Board of Supervisors to report on transfer of principals.

Ordered, That the Board of Supervisors be requested to report not later than the next meeting of this Board upon the order referred to them Apr. 12 relative to the transfer of principals from one school district to another.

Petition of Charles I. Goodrich *et als.* regarding boundary lines of Martin District.

A petition signed by Charles I. Goodrich and fifty-seven others protesting against the proposed change in the boundary lines of the Martin District was received.

Referred to the Committee on School Houses.

On motion of Mr. Storrow, the Board adjourned.

Attest:

THORNTON D. APOLLONIO,

Secretary.

IN SCHOOL COMMITTEE, June 28, 1904.

A regular meeting of the School Committee of the City of Boston was held in the School Committee chamber, Mason-street building, at half-past seven o'clock P.M., the President in the chair.

Present: All the members except Mr. Kennealy.

On motion of Mr. Keenan, the reading of the records of the last meeting was omitted, the Board approving them as printed.

Approval of appointments and transfers laid over.

The Chair stated the question was on approving the appointments and transfers of instructors laid over at the last meeting, excepting the appointment of E. Emmons Grover, as master of the Lowell District, and of Walter L. Harrington, as master of the Washington District, which appointments required approval by a *viva voce* vote.

The appointments and transfers, with the foregoing exceptions, were approved.

Appointment of E. Emmons Grover.

The appointment of E. Emmons Grover as master of the Lowell District, to date from Sept. 1, 1904, was approved by the following vote:

Yeas and nays.

Yeas: Messrs. Badaracco, Brett, Brock, Casey, Clark, Crosby, Cushing, Davis, Miss Dierkes, Mrs. Duff, Messrs. Ellis, Ernst, Harkins, Keenan, Kenny, Keough, McDonald, Merritt, Mulvey, Paine, Pierce, Sonnabend, and Storrow — 23.

Nays: None.

Absent. — Mr. Kennealy.

Appointment of Walter L. Harrington.

The appointment of Walter L. Harrington, as master of the Washington District, to date from Sept. 1, 1904, was approved by the following vote:

Yeas and nays.

Yeas: Messrs. Badaracco, Brett, Brock, Casey, Clark, Crosby, Cushing, Davis, Miss Dierkes, Messrs. Ellis, Ernst, Harkins, Keenan, Kenny, Keough, McDonald, Merritt, Mulvey, Paine, Pierce, Sonnabend, and Storrow — 22.

Nay: None.

Absent or not voting. — Mrs. Duff and Mr. Kennealy.

Appointment of a janitor laid over.

The Chair stated the question was on approving the appointment of a janitor, laid over at the last meeting.

The appointment was approved.

REAPPOINTMENTS OF INSTRUCTORS.

Reappointment of instructors.

The Chair stated the question was on approving the reappointments of instructors to serve during the pleasure of the School Committee, and for the term ending Aug. 31, 1905, as presented at the last meeting, all of said reappointments to date from Sept. 1, 1904; and the Board proceeded to act thereon as follows:

To serve during the pleasure of the School Committee.

Public Latin School. — Arthur I. Fiske, head-master.

English High School. — John F. Casey, head-master.

Franklin District. — Seth Sears, master.

Director of Physical Training. — James B. Fitzgerald.

Girls' High School. — Edith T. Sears, teacher of physical training.

Roxbury High School. — Florence Carter, assistant teacher of physical training.

The appointments were approved by the following vote:

Yeas and nays

Yeas: Messrs. Badaracco, Brett, Brock, Casey, Clark, Crosby, Cushing, Davis, Miss Dierkes, Mrs. Duff, Messrs. Ellis, Ernst, Harkins, Keenan, Kenny, Keough, McDonald, Merritt, Mulvey, Paine, Pierce, Sonnabend, and Storrow — 23.

Nays: None.

Absent. — Mr. Kennealy.

For the term ending Aug. 31, 1905.

Christopher Gibson District. — Michael E. Fitzgerald, master.

Hancock District. — Ellen C. Sawtelle, master.

Harvard District. — Henry C. Parker, master.

Lincoln District. — William E. Perry, master.

Washington Allston District. — William C. Crawford, master.

Winthrop District. — Emily F. Carpenter, master.

Assistant to the Director of Physical Training. — Nathaniel J. Young.

Dorchester High School. — Mabel S. Morse, teacher of physical training.

East Boston High School. — Sarah H. Jacobus, teacher of physical training.

South Boston High School. — Blanche A. Bemis, teacher of physical training.

West Roxbury High School. — Catharine L. Bigelow, teacher of physical training.

The appointments were approved by the following vote:

Yeas: Messrs. Badaracco, Brett, Brock, Casey, Clark, Crosby, Cushing, Davis, Miss Dierkes, Mrs. Duff, Messrs. Ellis, Ernst, Harkins, Keenan, Kenny, Keough, McDonald, Merritt, Mulvey, Paine, Pierce, Sonnabend, and Storrow — 23. Yeas and nays.

Nays: None.

Absent. — Mr. Kennealy.

On Probation.

Assistant to the Director of Physical Training. — Gordon Trowbridge.

Dorchester High School. — Mary F. Stratton, teacher of physical training.

The appointments were approved by the following vote:

Yeas and nays.

Yeas: Messrs. Badaracco, Brett, Brock, Casey, Clark, Crosby, Cushing, Davis, Miss Dierkes, Mrs. Duff, Messrs. Ellis, Ernst, Harkins, Keenan, Kenny, Keough, McDonald, Merritt, Mulvey, Paine, Pierce, Sonnabend, and Storrow — 23.

Nays: None.

Absent. — Mr. Kennealy.

The Chair stated the question was on approving the reappointments of the subordinate teachers of the several Normal, Latin, High, Grammar, Primary, and Kindergarten Schools, to serve during the pleasure of the School Committee, and for the term ending Aug. 31, 1905, said reappointments to date from Sept. 1, 1904, as contained and specified in School Document No. 4, 1904, "Appointments for Re-election."

Instructors in excess of number allowed by Regulations.

Mr. Merritt offered the following:

Ordered, That instructors in excess of the number allowed by the Regulations, in accordance with the recommendation of the Superintendent, as contained and specified in School Document No. 4, 1904, "Appointments for Re-election," be allowed for the school year ending Aug. 31, 1905.

Rules suspended.

Passed, under a suspension of the rules.

Instructors in service in excess of number allowed by Regulations.

Mr. Merritt offered the following:

Ordered, That the employment of instructors now in the service, in excess of the number allowed by the Regulations, as follows:

Shurtleff District. — One assistant, Grammar School;
Warren District. — One assistant, Grammar School;

and of the following instructor of higher rank than the Regulations permit, viz.,

Bunker Hill District. — One first assistant, Grammar School;

is hereby authorized for the school year ending Aug. 31, 1905.

Rules suspended.

Passed, under a suspension of the rules.

Mr. Merritt offered the following:

Ordered, That instructors with higher rank than the Regulations permit, in accordance with the recommendation of the Superintendent, as contained and specified in School Document No. 4, 1904, "Appointments for Re-election," be continued in the service for the school year ending Aug. 31, 1905.

Instructors with higher rank than Regulations permit.

Passed, under a suspension of the rules.

Rules suspended.

Mr. Merritt offered the following:

Ordered, That ungraded classes in excess of the number allowed by the Regulations, as specified in School Document No. 4, 1904, "Appointments for Re-election," are hereby authorized for the school year ending Aug. 31, 1905.

Ungraded classes in excess of number allowed by Regulations.

Passed, under a suspension of the rules.

Rules suspended.

The reappointments, as contained and specified in said document, were thereupon approved.

The orders presented by the Committee on Courses of Study and Text Books at the last meeting and laid over, relating to changes in the Authorized List, came up for action. (See Minutes, pp. 243–248.)

Changes in authorized list. [See pp. 243–248.]

On motion of Mr. Harkins, the question was divided and came first on the passage of Orders Nos. 1 to 21 inclusive, with the exception of the following items contained in Order No. 5 authorizing certain books for use as text-books in the High Schools, viz.:

Complete Typewriter Instructor, by F. W. Mosher (Remington and Smith-Premier), published by Powers & Lyons.

Accounting and Business Practice, by John H. Moore and George W. Miner (complete course), published by Ginn & Co.

The orders, with the exception of the foregoing items, passed, 16 members voting in the affirmative.

On motion of Mr. Casey, the two items aforesaid were recommitted to the Committee on Courses of Study and Text Books.

Salaries of instructors. [See pp. 251-256.]

Orders Nos. 1 to 11 inclusive, appended to the annual report of the Committee on Salaries (see Minutes, pp. 251–256), with the exception of that portion of Order No 1 establishing the salaries of Principals of Evening High Schools, laid over at the last meeting, came up for action.

Salaries of Instructor of Military Drill and of Director of Music.

Mr. Harkins moved that Order No. 1 be amended to provide that the salary of the Instructor of Military Drill be fixed at the rate of $2,500 instead of $2,000 per annum, and that the salary of the Director of Music be fixed at the rate of $3,600 instead of $3,000 per annum.

On motion of Mr. Keough, the question was divided, and came first on the amendment affecting the salary of the Instructor of Military Drill.

The amendment was declared passed.

Mr. Keough doubted the vote, and on his motion the yeas and nays were ordered for its verification.

The amendment passed by the following vote:

Yeas and nays.

Yeas: Messrs. Badaracco, Brett, Brock, Casey, Crosby, Cushing, Davis, Mrs. Duff, Messrs. Ernst, Harkins, Keenan, Kenny, McDonald, Merritt, Mulvey, Paine, Pierce, and Sonnabend — 18.

Nays: Mr. Clark, Miss Dierkes, Messrs. Ellis, Keough, and Storrow — 5.

Absent. — Mr. Kennealy.

The question came on the amendment affecting the salary of the Director of Music.

The amendment was declared passed.

Mr. Brock doubted the vote, and on his motion the yeas and nays were ordered for its verification.

The amendment was lost by the following vote:

Yeas and nays.

Yeas: Messrs. Badaracco, Brett, Casey, Crosby, Davis, Harkins, Keenan, Kenny, McDonald, Merritt, and Mulvey — 11.

Nays: Messrs. Brock, Clark, Cushing, Miss Dierkes,

Mrs. Duff, Messrs. Ellis, Ernst, Keough, Paine, Pierce, Sonnabend, and Storrow — 12.

Absent. — Mr. Kennealy.

The orders, including Order No. 1, as amended, thereupon passed.

The following orders, laid over under the rule at the last meeting, were successively read and passed:

Ordered, That Joseph T. Whitehouse be paid at the rate of twenty dollars ($20) per month for services as acting janitor of the Richwood House School, from May 1, 1904, to the close of the school year.

Payment to Joseph T. Whitehouse. [See p. 257.]

Ordered, That the salary of the assistant principal of the Dorchester High School be fixed at the following rate, to date from May 11, 1904: first year, sixteen hundred twenty dollars ($1,620); annual increase, seventy-two dollars ($72); maximum, eighteen hundred thirty-six dollars ($1,836).

Salary of assistant principal, Dorchester High School. [See p. 257.]

Ordered, That the salaries of instructors and others employed in the Vacation Schools during the year 1904, be established at the following rates:

Salaries of instructors in vacation schools. [See pp. 257, 258.]

Director (for the season)	$250 00
Principals (per day)	5 00
Teachers of woodworking (per day) . .	2 50
Teachers (per day)	2 00
Assistant teachers (per day)	1 00
Heads of Playgrounds (per day, one session) .	1 20
" " " (per day, two sessions) .	2 00
Helpers in Playgrounds (per day, one session) .	80
" " " (per day, two sessions).	1 00
Janitors, in accordance with the schedule contained in the Regulations Governing the Use of School Buildings, adopted Feb. 9, 1904.	

The following communication was read:

Communication from Board of Schoolhouse Commissioners; naming of new school-houses.

City of Boston,
Schoolhouse Department,
120 Boylston St., June 28, 1904.

To the School Committee:

I am very desirous of knowing the names which are to be given to the various new school-houses now in process of erection, as

from time to time questions arise in connection therewith which cannot be settled without this information.

May I, therefore, ask you to give me the names to be given to the following new school buildings:

Primary	School-house,	Eliot and Hancock Districts,
"	"	Hugh O'Brien District,
"	"	Lyman District,
"	"	John A. Andrew District,
"	"	Henry L. Pierce District,
Grammar	"	Mather District,
"	"	Dearborn District,
"	"	Old Gibson Site,
"	"	New District, City Point,
"	"	Washington Allston District.

I am,

Respectfully yours,

R. CLIPSTON STURGIS,
Chairman.

Referred to the Committee on Names of Buildings.

The following resignations, reported by the Superintendent, were presented:

RESIGNATIONS.

Resignations.

Christopher Gibson District. — Gertrude L. Watson, principal, Kindergarten, Sept. 1, 1904.

Dillaway District. — Frances L. Peck, assistant, Kindergarten, Sept. 1, 1904.

Harvard District. — Alice M. Purinton, assistant, Kindergarten, Sept. 1, 1904.

Roger Wolcott District. — Alice E. Smith, assistant, Kindergarten, Sept. 1, 1904.

William E. Russell District. — Grace L. Griffiths, assistant, Grammar School, Sept. 1, 1904.

Accepted.

LEAVES OF ABSENCE.

Leaves of absence granted; substitutes approved.

On the report of the Superintendent, leave of absence was granted to the following-named teacher for the term specified:

Assistant in Music. — Blanche Tibbits, from May 27, until June 25, 1904.

On the report of the Superintendent, and under a suspension of the rules, leave of absence was granted to each of the following-named teachers for the terms specified on half-pay, and their resignations were accepted to take effect Sept. 1, 1905:

Public Latin School. — Edward P. Jackson, master, from Sept. 1, 1904, until Sept. 1, 1905.

Dwight District. — James A. Page, master, from Sept. 1, 1904, until Sept. 1, 1905.

Prescott District. — Julia C. Powers, assistant, Grammar School, from Sept. 1, 1904, until Sept. 1, 1905.

Shurtleff District. — Ellen E. Morse, first assistant, Grammar School, from Sept. 1, 1904, until Sept. 1, 1905.

Resolutions on retirement of James A. Page.

Mr. Brock moved that the Division Committee in charge of the Dwight School prepare resolutions to be presented at the next meeting in recognition of the long and faithful service of Mr. Page.

Passed.

Reappointments of instructors.

The following reappointments for the school year 1904–05, in addition to those submitted by the Superintendent in School Document No. 4, 1904, and certified by him as being in accordance with the Rules and Regulations, were presented for approval:

LATIN AND HIGH SCHOOLS.

Mechanic Arts High School.

On Probation. — Josephine M. Curry, Special Instructor.

EIGHTH DIVISION.

Agassiz District.

On Probation. — Mary J Haggerty, assistant, Primary School.

On Probation. — Isabelle H. Earnshaw, principal, Kindergarten.

Bennett District.

On Probation. — Jennie M. Chandler, assistant, Grammar School.

Charles Sumner District.

For the term ending Aug. 31, 1905. — Fannie P. Walker, assistant, Kindergarten.

Laid over.

Reappointments of instructors.

The following reappointments for the school year 1904–05 in addition to those submitted by the Superintendent in School Document No. 4, 1904, in pursuance of an order passed by the Board, were presented for approval:

SECOND DIVISION.

Warren District.

For the term ending Aug. 31, 1905. — Mary T. Laughlin, assistant, Grammar School.

SIXTH DIVISION.

Shurtleff District.

To serve during the pleasure of the School Committee. — Katherine S. Nash, assistant, Grammar School.

Laid over.

MINORS' LICENSES.

Minors' licenses.

The Superintendent, in accordance with the Regulations, submitted the names of one hundred nineteen minors to be licensed as newsboys, of eight to be licensed as bootblacks, and of two to be licensed as pedlers of smallwares.

Issue of licenses authorized accordingly.

The Superintendent reported that he had revoked the license of one minor to sell newspapers, he having violated the conditions on which said license was granted him.

Approved.

The following communication was read:

BOSTON SCHOOL COMMITTEE,
SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE,
June 28, 1904.

Communication from Superintendent; exercises commemorative of Joseph Warren, held in Roxbury Schools, on June 16.

To the School Committee:

I have respectfully to report that pursuant to the reference by you to me, on the 14th instant, of the order of the Common Council of the City of Boston, "that the School Committee, through His Honor the Mayor, be requested to cause exercises commemorative of Joseph Warren, to be held in all grammar schools in the Roxbury District, on June 16, 1904," on the 15th instant I directed that such exercises be held in the schools designated.

EDWIN P. SEAVER,
Superintendent of Public Schools.

Placed on file, and a copy ordered sent to the Common Council, through His Honor the Mayor.

The following communication was read:

BOSTON PUBLIC SCHOOLS,
OFFICE OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS,
BOSTON, June 28, 1904.

Communication from Board of Supervisors on proposed transfer of principals.

To the School Committee:

The Board of Supervisors, in reply to the order of April 12, relative to "the advisability of transferring principals from one school or district to another from time to time as may be deemed expedient for the best interests of the service," would submit the following: The Board of Supervisors is of the opinion that principals of schools should be transferred from one school district to another only after the most careful consideration of the influence upon the schools affected and the larger educational interests of the city; that the authority to transfer principals from one school to another, which the Superintendent now has, should continue to be vested in him, and that this power should be exercised by him only in special cases when it is perfectly clear that the interests of the schools will be enhanced thereby.

Respectfully submitted,

EDWIN P. SEAVER,
Chairman, Board of Supervisors.

Placed on file.

The following appointments and transfer by the Superintendent, certified by him as being in accordance with the Rules and Regulations, were successively reported by the various committees in charge, in accordance with the provisions of Section 60 of the Rules :

SPECIAL ASSISTANTS.

Special assistants.

Emerson District. — Eliza M. Warren, Boston, Primary School, from May 9, 1904.

Rules suspended.

On motion of Mr. Keough, approved, under a suspension of the rules.

ON PROBATION.

On probation.

Mechanic Arts High School. — Ernest G. Hapgood, Boston, Adelbert H. Morrison, Brookline, junior-masters, from Sept. 14, 1904. Frederick W. Turner, Cambridge, instructor, from Sept. 14, 1904.

South Boston High School. — Agnes E. Gilfether, Boston, assistant principal, from Sept. 14, 1904.

Charles Sumner District. — Stacy B. Southworth, Quincy, sub-master, from Sept. 14, 1904.

Christopher Gibson District. — A. Gertrude Bowker, Boston, principal, Kindergarten, from Sept. 14, 1904.

Everett District. — Evelyn E. Morse, Boston, first assistant, Grammar School, from Sept. 14, 1904.

Jefferson District. — Charles F. Winslow, Boston, sub-master, from Sept. 14, 1904.

Prince District. — Julia L. Frank, Everett, assistant, Grammar School, fourth year, from Sept. 14, 1904.

Sherwin District. — Elizabeth M. Forrest, Quincy, assistant, Grammar School, second year, from May 8, 1904. Amy W. Shaw, Boston, assistant, Primary School, second year, from Sept. 14, 1904.

Manual Training Schools. — Adelbert J. Pirdy, Blasdel, N. Y., assistant instructor, from Sept. 14, 1904.

Laid over, under the rule.

PRINCIPAL.

Blackinton District. — Herbert L. Morse, Boston, Master, from Sept. 1, 1904. Principal of a District.

Laid over, under the rule.

PRINCIPALS OF EVENING SCHOOLS.

Term of 1904–05.

HIGH SCHOOLS.

Central. — Fred A. Fernald, Boston, head-master, from Sept. 26, 1904. Principals of Evening Schools.

East Boston. — Myron W. Richardson, Boston, head-master, from Sept. 26, 1904.

Roxbury. — Lyman G. Smith, Boston, head-master, from Sept. 26, 1904.

South Boston. — W. Lawrence Murphy, Boston, head-master, from Sept. 26, 1904.

ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS.

Bowdoin. — W. Hector S. Kollmyer, Boston, from Sept. 26, 1904.

Dearborn. — John S. Richardson, Boston, from Sept. 26, 1904.

Eliot. — Walter Mooers, Arlington, from Sept. 26, 1904.

Franklin. — Clarence P. Coburn, Boston, from Sept. 26, 1904.

Lincoln. — James H. Gormley, Boston, from Sept. 26, 1904.

Lyman. — John J. Sheehan, Boston, from Sept. 26, 1904.

Mather. — Orris L. Beverage, Boston, from Sept. 26, 1904.

Quincy. — Alanson H. Mayers, Boston, from Sept. 26, 1904.

Sherwin. — Casper Isham, Boston, from Sept. 26, 1904.

Warren. — James H. Leary, Boston, from Sept. 26, 1904.

Washington Allston. — George E. Murphy, Boston, from Sept. 26, 1904.

Wells. — Charles E. Harris, Boston, from Sept. 26, 1904.

Laid over, under the rule.

Instructors in Vacation Schools.

VACATION SCHOOLS.

Season of 1904.

Teachers of Woodworking.

Joseph F. Carter,
Charlotte M. Maloney.

Teachers.

Idabel F. Butler,
Frances M. Carr,
Anna M. Cogan,
Josephine W. Cowan,
Alberta A. Cutler,
Ellen M. Finnerty,
Alicia G. Frawley,
Mary M. Gallivan,
Mary J. Hackett,
Elizabeth E. Haggerty,
A. Harriet Haley,
Catherine E. Halligan,
Mabel L. Harrington,
Grace A. T. Hefron,
Hattie L. Hiller,
Annie G. Hughes,
Roxana L. Johnston,
Bessie C. Jones,
Frances G. Keyes,
Martha C. Kincaide,
James W. Mace, Jr.,
Iva L. McArdle,
Christina M. McCarthy,
Dora E. McCarty,
Mary E. McCormack,
Katherine R. McGail,
Nellie J. McMorrow,
Margaret J. McNulty,
Anna G. Molloy,
Anna E. Muldoon,
Alice D. Murley,
Elizabeth M. O'Donnell,
Angela M. Pearce,
M. Grace Pinkham,
Josephine A. Power,
Joseph L. Powers,
Bertha E. Richardson,
Isabel J. Ross,
Freda Salfisberg,
Julia F. Sawyer,
Emma M. Smith,
Beatrice E. Strong,
Rose B. Sullivan,
S. Gertrude Tighe,
Hilda G. Watkins,
Frank W. White.

Assistant Teachers.

Mary A. Geary,
Anna T. Maybury,
Elizabeth A. Nash,
Gertrude O. Oppenheim,
Mary A. Starkey,
Mary E. Vogel.

Head of Playground.

Rae Rosnosky.

Helpers in Playground.

Anna C. Adams,
Eleanor P. Cox,
Margaret Dempsey,
Frances G. Dixon,
Elizabeth L. Dunican,
Alice H. Flynn,
Anna V. Hogan,
Regina P. Horton,
Katherine E. Hurley,
Mary E. McLaughlin,
Margaret Whitney,
Catherine A. Wilkinson.

Male Helpers in Playground.

John F. Dever, Jr., Joseph A. Reilly,
Edmund B. Hynes.

On motion of Mr. Mulvey, the reading of the foregoing appointments was dispensed with, and the appointments were laid over, under the rule.

The following appointment and transfer by the Superintendent, certified by him as being in accordance with the Rules and Regulations or special orders passed by the Board, were successively reported by the various committees in charge, in accordance with the provisions of Section 60 of the Rules:

ON PROBATION.

West Roxbury High School. — Mary K. Tibbits, Boston, assistant, from Sept. 14, 1904. On probation.

Laid over, under the rule.

TRANSFER.

Dwight District. — George A. Tyzzer, Boston, sub-master, to the same position in the Lyman District, to date from Sept. 14, 1904. Transfer.

Laid over, under the rule.

The following appointment was accompanied by a written statement by the Superintendent of the reasons for requesting a suspension of the Regulations pertaining thereto:

EVENING SCHOOL.

Mechanic Arts High School. — Charles W. Parmenter, Cambridge, head-master, from Sept. 14, 1904. Evening School.

The rules were suspended to permit the appointment, and the appointment laid over, under the rule. Rules suspended.

Mr. Storrow, for the Committee on the Extended Use of School Buildings, offered the following:

Ordered, That the Committee on Extended Use of School Buildings are hereby authorized to conduct the Educational Centres authorized for term 1904-05.

same number of Educational Centres during the term 1904–05 as were maintained during the past term.

On motion or Mr. Pierce, laid on the table.

Appointment of Principals of Educational Centres.

The following appointments by the Superintendent, certified by him as being in accordance with the Rules and Regulations, were reported by the committee in charge, in accordance with the provisions of Section 60 of the Rules:

PRINCIPALS OF EDUCATIONAL CENTRES.

Term 1904–05.

East Boston. — Frederick W. Swan, Boston.
Roxbury. — Joseph A. Reddy, Boston.
South Boston. — Frank V. Thompson, Boston.
West End. — Edward P. Shute, Boston.

On motion of Mr. Storrow, laid on the table.

Report of Committee on Accounts; additional assistant to Director of Physical Training. [See p. 219.]

Mr. Pierce, for the Committee on Accounts, to whom was referred — May 24 — an order concerning the employment of an additional assistant to the Director of Physical Training, to take charge of school athletics, reported that they have considered the matter, and recommend the passage of the following order:

Ordered, That the employment of an additional assistant to the Director of Physical Training, to take charge of school athletics, is hereby authorized, at an annual expense not exceeding fifteen hundred dollars ($1,500).

Accepted, and the order laid over under the rule.

Mr. Pierce, for the same committee, offered the following:

Employment of John J. Marshall as substitute for Elizabeth B. Tivnin.

Ordered, That the employment of John J. Marshall, of Boston, as substitute for Elizabeth B. Tivnin, assistant in the office of the Superintendent, absent on account of illness, be authorized; said employment to date from June 28, 1904, and to be paid for at the rate of six hundred dollars ($600) per annum.

Passed, under a suspension of the rules.

Rules suspended.

Mr. Mulvey, for the Committee on School Houses, to whom was referred — June 14 — an order that a portable building be placed in the yard of the Rice School to be occupied by a class of mentally deficient children, reported that in view of the prospective fitting up of suitable quarters for classes in cookery in the lower story or basement of the Appleton-street School, it will not be necessary to remove the special class now occupying quarters in that building, and therefore no action is necessary on the order referred.

Report of Committee on School Houses; portable building in yard of Rice School. [See p. 260.]

Accepted.

Mr. Mulvey, for the same committee, to whom was referred — June 14 — an order that a room be fitted up in the new Washington School-house for classes in clay modelling, reported that they have favorably considered this matter, and also desire to make further recommendations with regard to this building as specified in the following order:

Report of Committee on SchoolHouses; accommodations for clay modelling class in Washington School-house; and other changes. [See p. 259.]

Ordered, That the Board of Schoolhouse Commissioners be requested to make the following changes and additions in the new Washington School-house:

Provide suitable quarters on the ground floor for classes in clay modelling, and furnish in connection therewith a simple kiln.

Provide suitable locks for the pupils' desks, in order that there may be no interference by Evening School pupils with books and other supplies used by the pupils attending the day school.

Place a suitable settee, permanently fixed, in the corridor near the office of the principal.

Accepted, and the order passed.

On motion of Mr. Mulvey, for the same committee, it was

Ordered, That the Board of Schoolhouse Commissioners be requested to light the Sherwin School-

Sherwin School-house to be lighted by electricity.

house throughout by electricity, for the accommodation of the evening school to be established in said building.

Report of Committee on School Houses; establishment of kindergarten in Winthrop District. [See p. 259.]

Mr. Mulvey, for the same committee, to whom was referred — June 14 — an order relative to the establishment of a kindergarten in the Winthrop District, reported that they have favorably considered the matter, and recommend the passage of the following order:

Ordered, That beginning with the next school year a kindergarten be established in the Winthrop District; and that the Board of Schoolhouse Commissioners be requested to take such steps as may be necessary to provide accommodations for the same at No. 12 Carver street, without expense for rent, heat, or light.

Accepted, and the order passed.

Report of Committee on School Houses; additional fittings for machine shop, Mechanic Arts High School. [See p. 259.]

Mr. Mulvey, for the same committee, to whom was referred — June 14 — an order relative to additional fittings for the machine shop of the Mechanic Arts High School, reported that in their opinion such fittings should be provided, and they therefore recommend the passage of the following order:

Ordered, That the Board of Schoolhouse Commissioners be requested to install four additional drawers in each of the vise benches in the machine shop of the Mechanic Arts High School, to provide for the storage of tools and unfinished models of additional pupils in the day classes and of members of evening classes.

Accepted, and the order passed.

Report of Committee on School Houses; petition of Charles I. Goodrich *et als.*, regarding boundary lines of Martin District. [See p. 266.]

Mr. Mulvey, for the same committee, to whom was referred — June 14 — a petition from Charles I. Goodrich and others, protesting against a proposed change in the boundary lines of the Martin District, reported that the lines recently adopted by the Board are satisfactory to all concerned, and that no further action is necessary on the petition referred.

Accepted and adopted.

On motion of Mr. Mulvey, for the same committee, it was

Ordered, That the Board of Schoolhouse Commissioners be requested to provide additional and sufficient lighting facilities for the evening school conducted in the English High School-house.

Additional lighting facilities for Central Evening High School.

On motion of Mr. Paine, it was

Ordered, That an additional evening school, to be known as the Mechanic Arts Evening High School, be established in the Mechanic Arts High School-house beginning Sept. 26, 1904, to be under the general control of the Committee on Manual Training.

Establishment of evening school in Mechanic Arts High School-house.

Mr. Paine, for the same committee, offered the following:

Ordered, That the employment of a tool-keeper in the machine shop of the Mechanic Arts High School, to date from Sept. 14, 1904, is hereby authorized.

Employment of tool-keeper, machine shop Mechanic Arts High School.

On motion of the same member, laid on the table.

Mr. Harkins, for the Committee on Salaries, offered the following:

Ordered, That the salary of the tool-keeper in the Mechanic Arts High School be fixed at the rate of four hundred eighty dollars ($480) per annum, to date from Sept. 14, 1904, until otherwise ordered; provided, that the sum of two hundred forty dollars ($240) per annum be deducted from the present salary of the janitor of that building to whom it was allowed for this purpose.

Salary of tool-keeper, Mechanic Arts High School.

Laid over, under the rule.

Mr. Harkins, for the same committee, offered the following:

Ordered, That there be paid to Denis J. O'Regan the sum of twenty dollars ($20) for extra services rendered by him as acting janitor of the Paul Jones School-house during the month of May, 1904.

Payment to Denis J. O'Regan.

Passed, under a suspension of the rules.

Rules suspended.

Mr. Harkins, for the same committee, offered the following:

Payment to Thomas F. Durkin.

Ordered, That there be paid to Thomas F. Durkin, janitor of the Rice School-house, the sum of five dollars ($5) for services rendered by him in connection with the admission examinations to the Normal School held in that building on Saturday, June 11, 1904.

Rules suspended.

Passed, under a suspension of the rules.

Mr. Harkins, for the same committee, offered the following:

Additional compensation for janitor, Paul Revere School-house.

Ordered, That the janitor of the Paul Revere School-house be allowed additional compensation at the rate of four hundred thirty-two dollars ($432) per annum, for services in supervising the bathing of male pupils, to date from Jan. 1, 1904, until otherwise ordered.

Rules suspended.

Passed, under a suspension of rules.

Mr. Harkins, for the same committee, offered the following:

Payment to Charles F. Taylor.

Ordered, That there be paid to Charles F. Taylor the sum of ten and $\frac{20}{100}$ dollars ($10.20) for services in connection with the heating of the East Boston Evening Drawing School during the months of February and March, 1904.

Rules suspended.

Passed, under a suspension of the rules.

Report of Committee on Salaries; payment to Walter V. Batson. [See p. 262.]

Mr. Harkins, for the same committee, to whom was referred — June 14 — an order relative to the payment of thirty-two dollars ($32) to Walter V. Batson for a course of lectures on electricity given by him in the East Boston Educational Centre during the past term, reported that they have considered the same, and recommend the passage of the appended order:

Ordered, That there be paid to Walter V. Batson the sum of thirty-two dollars ($32) for a course of eight study lectures on electricity given at the East Boston Educational Centre during the term 1903–04.

Rules suspended.

Accepted, and the order passed, under a suspension of the rules.

Mr. Harkins, for the same committee, offered the following:

Ordered, That the salary of Annie M. Burke, assistant in the offices of the Secretary and Auditing Clerk be fixed at the rate of eight hundred forty dollars ($840) per annum, to date from May 1, 1904, until otherwise ordered.

Salary of Annie M. Burke.

Passed, under a suspension of the rules.

Rules suspended.

Mr. Harkins, for the same committee, to whom was referred — June 14 — an order for the payment of Albert S. Greene for services rendered by him as an instructor in the Charlestown Evening Drawing School during the past term, reported that they have considered the matter, and recommend the passage of the following order:

Report of Committee on Salaries; payment to Albert S. Greene. [See p. 265.]

Ordered, That there be paid to Albert S. Greene the sum of one hundred five dollars ($105) for services rendered by him as instructor in the Charlestown Evening Drawing School from Nov. 30, 1903, to Jan. 25, 1904 — twenty-one evenings in all.

Accepted, and the order passed, under a suspension of the rules.

Rules suspended.

Mr. McDonald, for the Committee on Drawing, submitted for the approval of the Board a course of study for the Free Evening Industrial Drawing Schools, and recommended the passage of the following order:

Course of study for Evening Drawing Schools to be printed.

Ordered, That two thousand copies of the course of study for the Free Evening Industrial Drawing Schools be printed as a school document.

The course of study was adopted.

The rules were suspended, and the order passed.

Rules suspended.

Mrs. Duff, for the Committee on the Normal School, presented the following:

The Committee on the Normal School report that under Chapter 212, of the Acts of 1904, approved Apr. 9, the School Committee of the City of Boston may admit men to the Normal School maintained by that city under such restrictions, and subject to such regulations as the committee may deem advisable. Your

Report of Committee on Normal School; admission of men to Normal School.

committee therefore recommend the passage of the following orders, Mr. Ellis dissenting.

1. *Ordered*, That men graduates of colleges be admitted to the Boston Normal School from the beginning of the next school year.

2. *Ordered*, That the Committee on Rules and Regulations be requested to report suitable amendments to the Regulations in view of the proposed admission of men to the Normal School.

3. *Ordered*, That the Board of Schoolhouse Commissioners be requested in the preparation of plans for the new Normal School-house to make suitable provision for the accommodation of male pupils.

The report was accepted.

Rules suspended.

Mrs. Duff moved a suspension of the rules to permit the passage of Order No. 1.

The motion to suspend the rules was declared passed.

Mr. Cushing doubted the vote, and on his motion the yeas and nays were ordered for its verification.

The Board refused to suspend the rules by the following vote:

Yeas and nays.

Yeas: Messrs. Badaracco, Casey, Davis, Miss Dierkes, Mrs. Duff, Messrs. Harkins, Keenan, McDonald, Merritt, Mulvey, Paine, Pierce, and Sonnabend — 13.

Nays: Messrs. Brock, Clark, Crosby, Cushing, Ellis, Ernst, Kenny, Keough, and Storrow — 9.

Absent or not voting. — Messrs. Brett and Kennealy.

The order was referred to the Committee on Rules and Regulations.

Mrs. Duff moved that the Committee on Rules and Regulations be instructed to report on the aforesaid order at the next meeting.

Passed.

Order No. 2 passed.

Order No. 3 was referred to the Committee on School Houses.

Mr. Harkins of the special committee, appointed to report suitable candidates for the position of Superintendent and for membership on the Board of Supervisors for the term beginning Sept. 1, 1904, presented the following:

Reports of Special Committee on candidates for Superintendent and Supervisors.

The undersigned, members of the committee appointed to nominate a Superintendent and Supervisors, are of the opinion that a change in the office of Superintendent is now desirable; that it is of the utmost importance that the office should be filled by one in closer personal contact with our schools; by one more alive to modern methods and more in sympathy with modern educational thought; that the office and the schools imperatively demand a younger, more active, and more energetic man, who by frequent personal visitation can familiarize himself fully with our teachers and their work.

In coming to a conclusion relative to a successor to the present incumbent, the co-operation of educators of national prominence was invited, and much valued information was received.

Applications from several candidates were received, and all, so desiring, were fully heard, and their testimonials and merits were carefully considered.

After a thorough review of the whole field, it is our belief that we have in our service one who is easily the peer of any of whom we have knowledge; one who, by his liberal education, his varied and notably successful work as teacher, as superintendent of schools, and as member of the State Board of Education, and by his long and highly efficient service as Supervisor of the Boston schools, has shown that he is possessed in an eminent degree of all the qualifications required for wise, able and progressive leadership in the administration of the public schools of our city. We, therefore, nominate for the office of Superintendent of Schools, Mr. George H. Conley.

DANIEL S. HARKINS.
JOHN H. KENNEALY.

Accepted, and the nomination laid over.

Mr. Harkins, for the same committee, presented the following:

A majority of the special committee appointed to report suitable candidates for the position of Superintendent and for membership on the Board of Supervisors for the term beginning Sept. 1, 1904, report the following-named persons for election as

Supervisors: George H. Conley, Walter S. Parker, Ellor E. Carlisle, Stratton D. Brooks, Maurice P. White, Jeremiah E. Burke.

DANIEL S. HARKINS (*Chairman*).
THOMAS J. KENNY.
ELLERY H. CLARK.
JOHN H. KENNEALY.

Accepted, and the nominations laid over.

Mr. Kenny, of the same committee, presented the following:

Having in view only the highest degree of efficiency in the administration of the Boston Public Schools the undersigned, members of the special committee appointed to report to the Board candidates for the positions of Superintendent and Supervisors, look with grave concern upon any attempt to remove old and long-tried officials without sufficient cause stated or good reason adduced.

We know of no reason why the present Superintendent should not be continued in the office which he has long, worthily and honorably filled. On the contrary we subscribe most heartily to the estimate of William H. Maxwell, the City Superintendent of Schools of the City of New York, of the present incumbent. Under date of June 4, 1904, Mr. Maxwell says: "I am in receipt of your letter of June 1st, in which you invite me to submit to you the names of such persons as I may be willing to recommend for the office of Superintendent of Schools and Supervisor of Schools in the City of Boston.

"In reply, I beg leave to submit most respectfully the name of Edwin P. Seaver for the office of Superintendent of Schools. Mr. Seaver is the present incumbent of the office, and I sincerely hope that, for the sake of the teaching profession throughout the country and for the sake of the Boston schools, he will be re-elected. I have known Mr. Seaver and his work for over twenty years. There is no superintendent in America from whom I have received wiser or more practical counsel. Many of the reforms which I have attempted to carry out in New York have resulted from conversations with Mr. Seaver, from an inspection of the schools he supervises, or from reading his official reports and published addresses.

"I have great admiration for the Boston schools and their teaching force. In my visits to that city I have always found that Mr. Seaver possessed the confidence and respect of the best elements among his teachers. I believe that if Mr. Seaver had, during the last quarter of a century, possessed more power in the administration of the schools, particularly with regard

to the appointment and promotion of teachers, the schools would be now in even better condition than they are.

"I should regard a successful attempt to displace Mr. Seaver as an injury, not merely to Boston, but to the public schools of the country."

We, therefore, think that the committee should report for re-election to the office of Superintendent, Mr. Edwin P. Seaver, who, during his long tenure has demonstrated his thorough competency to continue successfully the performance of the duties which he has so admirably discharged in the past.

THOMAS J. KENNY.
ELLERY H. CLARK.

Accepted, and the nomination laid over.

Mr. Casey, of the same committee, presented the following:

As one of the committee of five appointed to nominate a suitable candidate for Superintendent of Schools of Boston, I have the honor to nominate, for that office, Mr. George H. Conley. Mr. Conley was born in Lowell, in this Commonwealth, Oct. 11, 1853. He has been one of the Supervisors of our schools since 1886, and is well known to the members of this Board. Before coming to Boston he was engaged as teacher and Superintendent of Schools of his native city. On leaving that city to accept the position of Supervisor here the Lowell School Board, on March 29, 1886, passed resolutions of sincere regret upon his resignation as Superintendent of Schools, and among those resolutions is the following statement:

"*Resolved*, That we recognize the ability and faithfulness with which he has served the schools of our city.

"With enthusiasm regulated by wisdom, and a zeal moderated by prudence, he stepped into the difficult place made vacant by the death of the lamented Superintendent Morrill, and has succeeded in far more than realizing the expectations of his friends.

"With patient yet persistent perseverance he has labored to secure every possible object that promised the improvement of our schools. * * * Progressive in his views, he has taken no step and secured no changes that have not operated to the great advantage to the schools. With rare tact he has succeeded in winning the profound respect of our teachers and created in their hearts a greater degree of enthusiasm for their work."

In 1893, Mr. Conley was appointed to a position on the State Board of Education by the late Govenor Russell. The Boston Herald said of him then, among other things: "In the latter capacity (meaning Supervisor of the Public Schools of Boston)

he has shown an aptitude, progressiveness and toleration of spirit which have commended him to all classes and creeds, and have gained for him an indorsement of repeated re-elections in which the support has come from no distinctive faction or denomination."

Mr. C. B. Tillinghast in a letter to Mr. Conley, dated Feb. 5, 1901, in speaking of the annual report which Mr. Conley prepared for the Board of Education, says that it has "attracted more general attention and will have more far-reaching effects than any report that the Board has issued during the quarter of a century in which I have been familiar with it. While it shows the fruits of ripe scholarship tempered by wide experience in dealing with the relations of teacher and pupil, and the live educational topics of the day-electives and manual training, it is the foresight with which it grasps and proposes to meet the necessities of the normal schools, and its firm statement of the relation of taxation to the common schools that will command the widest attention of the educator and taxpayer. * * *

"This report places the Board of Education with clarion clearness upon the right side of the attempt to take from the City of Boston a large sum of money annually, not for the purpose of improving the schools, but to reduce the taxation of other portions of the State.

"I am sure that those who have the especial care of the Boston schools as well as the taxpayers generally will appreciate the unequivocal position which the Board has taken, and the further fact that the logical statement of this position is due to your courage, tact, foresight and wisdom."

President Caroline Hazard of Wellesley College in a letter to Mr. Conley of June 7, 1904, says: "A person who has had your experience on the State Board of Education, as well as your experience in school work, I am sure ought to make an excellent Superintendent of Public Schools in Boston."

Mr. Franklin Carter, ex-president of Williams College, says of Mr. Conley: "His familiarity with the schools of Boston and his mastery of the workings of the State system should commend him most favorably for the office of Superintendent of Public Schools in Boston, should a change be made in this position. It seems to me that in view of his long and faithful service it would be the deserved promotion of a worthy public officer if he could be advanced to this position."

Kate Gannett Wells in a letter to him has these expressions: "When questions of school discipline have arisen, you have always been impartial in your judgments and the various changes in subjects and methods which have come about through your initiative, have won my hearty admiration and have been of great service to the normal schools.

"Truly, your frankness and courage, your unfailing courtesy, and your wide range of knowledge are of exceptional importance in any school work, and are rare gifts.

"No one could be truer to his own faith and yet more absolutely just to others than yourself.

"Pardon my writing so frankly, but I just want to tell you how strongly I have been impressed by the keenness of your insight, the justice of your decisions, and your freedom from any personal bias."

I am of the opinion from my observations on the School Board and in the school room that we need just such a man as Mr. Conley in office of Superintendent of Schools. He is young, active, and progressive. The schools need frequent visitations by the real Superintendent of Schools. In my opinion it is necessary that the Superintendent visit our teachers in the classrooms where the teachers will see and understand that the appointing power knows them not only from report but also from personal observation.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN H. CASEY.

Accepted, and the nomination laid over.

Mr. Casey also presented the following:

As one of the committee of five appointed to nominate suitable candidates for Supervisors of Schools of Boston, I have the honor to nominate for said offices Mr. Edwin P. Seaver, Mr. Walter S. Parker, Miss Ellor E. Carlisle, Mr. Stratton D. Brooks, Mr. Jeremiah E. Burke, Mr. George W. Evans.

I annex hereto memorandum in regard to Mr. George W. Evans which I hope every member of the Board will carefully scrutinize before our next meeting.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN H. CASEY.

ABSTRACT OF MEMORANDUM RELATING TO MR. GEORGE W. EVANS.

BORN. — Jan. 30, 1861, at Boston, Mass.

EDUCATION. — Boston Public Schools and Harvard College (A. B. 1883).

EMPLOYMENT. — Teacher of Mathematics and Classics, Indianapolis Classical School, 1883–1885. Teacher of Mathematics, sub-master and master, English High School, 1885 to present time.

SPECIAL STUDIES OR LINES OF INVESTIGATION PURSUED. — Eight courses of mathematics and mathematical physics in Harvard College, and a post-graduate course at Harvard College in Higher Algebra and theory of Functions; private study as indicated below: The Relations of Public Libraries and Public Schools; The History of Mathematics; Methods of Teaching especially in Mathematics; Logic and the Algebra of Logic; The Foundation of Geometry; The Correlation of Studies, especially of (1) Drawing, Practical Geometry, and Arithmetic, and of (2) Algebra, Geometry, and Physics; The Organization of High Schools in the West and in France and Germany; Recent attempts to improve the teaching of Mathematics in England.

PUBLICATIONS. — Note on Radical Equations, Journal of Education, 1888; A (Lecture-Table) Method for Determining Specific Gravities, Journal of Education, Feb., 1888; The Historical Basis for Certain Methods in Algebra Teaching, Journal of Education, Jan., 1889; A Consistent Plan for the Teaching of Algebra Inductively, Journal of Education, Feb., 1889; The Public Library and the High Schools in Boston, The Academy, Feb., 1889; Co-operation of Libraries and Schools, Annual Reports of the Trustees of the Boston Public Library, 1889 or 1890; The Future of Geometry Teaching, Journal of Education, Sept., 1889; Algebra for Schools (427 pp.), Publishers, Henry Holt & Co., Mar., 1898; Related Theorems in Geometry (on the Logic of Geometry), The School Review, Nov., 1899; Syllabus of Geometry, 1899, Revised, 1902.

PUBLIC ADDRESSES. — On the teaching of Algebra: Conference on Algebra, Annual Convention of the National Educational Association, Detroit, 1901; On Graphical Representation in Arithmetic and Algebra: First Annual Meeting of the Association of Mathematical Teachers in New England, Cambridge, 1903.

ASSOCIATIONS. — The Harvard Teachers' Association, the Massachusetts Schoolmasters' Club, the M. P. Club (an organization of college and technical school graduates and instructors, occupied with the study of questions in physics and mathematics), the National Educational Association, the Association of Mathematical Teachers in New England.

ENDORSERS. — John F. Casey, head-master of the English High School; Robert E. Babson, former head-master of the same school; Prof. Walter Humphreys, Registrar of the Massachusetts Institute of Technology; Prof. H. W. Tyler, head of the Department of Mathematics, Massachusetts Institute of Technology; Theodore L. Sewall, former employer, and Principal of Indianapolis Classical School, Indianapolis, Ind.; Prof. Clement L. Smith, Dean of Harvard College at the time of the candidate's graduation there.

Accepted, and the nominations laid over.

Mr. Kenny offered the following:

Ordered, That the Board of Schoolhouse Commissioners be requested to light the hall and stairs of the Lincoln School-house by electricity.

Lincoln School-house to be lighted by electricity.

Referred to the Committee on School Houses.

Mr. Ernst offered the following:

Ordered, That no deduction shall be made from the salaries of Esther L. Sanborn, assistant, Girls' Latin School, Maud A. Hartwell, assistant, Dorchester High School, Clara W. Barnes and Charlotte A. Kendall, assistants, South Boston High School, Josephine L. Sanborn, assistant, West Roxbury High School, and Sally B. Tripp, assistant, Horace Mann School, who have been granted leave of absence for various periods during the current month by order of the Board, on account of such absence.

No deduction from salaries of certain teachers granted leaves of absence.

Mr. Ernst moved that the rules be suspended to permit the passage of the order.

The motion to suspend the rules was lost, the necessary number not voting therefor.

On motion of Mr. Casey, it was

Ordered, That the Committee on Rules and Regulations be requested to consider the advisability of amending the Rules so that the Board of Supervisors shall make their report on text and reference books to the full Board in the first instance, and that said report shall then be referred to Committee on Courses of Study and Text Books for their consideration and report.

Proposed amendment of Rules; Board of Supervisors to report on text and reference books directly to School Board.

On motion of Mr. Brock, it was

Ordered, That the janitors of the various school-houses be allowed leave of absence, without loss of pay, on Thursday, July 7, 1904, when the annual outing of the Janitors' Association is to take place; provided,

Janitors allowed leave of absence on July 7.

that buildings in which repairs or alterations are being made shall be placed in charge of competent persons on that day without expense to the city.

Mr. Keenan offered the following:

Class in manual training, South Boston High School.

Ordered, That a class in manual training be organized in the South Boston High School.

Referred to the Committee on Courses of Study and Text Books.

Mr. Keenan moved that the aforesaid committee be requested to report thereon at the next meeting of the Board.

Passed.

Mr. Keenan offered the following:

Walter system of arithmetic adopted in Lawrence District.

Ordered, That the "Walter system" of teaching arithmetic be adopted in the schools of the Lawrence District for the first three grades.

Referred to the Committee on Courses of Study and Text Books.

On motion of Mr. Mulvey, it was

Special meeting of School Board.

Ordered, That a special meeting of this Board be called to meet on the second Tuesday in July at 7.30 P.M.

The following communication was read:

Communication from Mrs. Lue S. Wadsworth; Boston school children to be represented at G.A.R. parade in "living flag."

HEADQUARTERS WOMAN'S RELIEF CORPS,
19 GREENWICH PARK,
BOSTON, June 28, 1904.

To the Honorable the School Board of the City of Boston:

GENTLEMEN, — In connection with the National Encampment of the Grand Army of the Republic, which is to be held in Boston during the week of Aug. 15, 1904, it is proposed to have a "living flag" as a special feature of the day of parade, to consist of about two thousand children representing the Boston Public Schools. The stand for their accommodation will be designed by the city, and approved by the Building Department. It is proposed that the children who are to form this flag shall sing patriotic songs during the progress of the parade, and Mr. McLaughlin, your Director of Music, has been invited to conduct

them, and has signified his willingness to accept this invitation should your committee approve of this feature. The undersigned, therefore, as the committee to arrange for this special feature, respectfully asks that your honorable Board will approve of this proposition and signify its willingness to allow the school children to take part therein.

Very respectfully,

MRS. LUE STUART WADSWORTH,
Committee.

Placed on file.

On motion of Mr. Brock, it was

Ordered, That this board approves the proposition presented at this meeting by Mrs. Lue Stuart Wadsworth, that a "living flag" composed of about two thousand children representing the Boston Public Schools be made a feature of the day of the parade of the National Encampment of the Grand Army of the Republic during the week of Aug. 15, 1904, and expresses the hope that the undertaking may prove a successful and interesting feature of the encampment.

Boston school children to be represented at G.A.R. parade in "living flag."

The Chair announced the following committee on the Annual Report:

Committee on Annual Report appointed.

Mark B. Mulvey, *Chairman;* Messrs. Ellis and Kennealy.

Approved.

On motion of Mr. Kenny, the Board adjourned.

Attest:

THORNTON D. APOLLONIO,
Secretary.

ALLIED PRINTING TRADES UNION COUNCIL BOSTON, MASS. 21

IN SCHOOL COMMITTEE, July 12, 1904.

A special meeting of the School Committee of the City of Boston was held in the School Committee chamber, Mason-street building, at half-past seven o'clock P.M., the President in the chair.

Present: All the members except Mr. Keough.

The Secretary read the call for the meeting, viz.:

Call for meeting.

BOSTON SCHOOL COMMITTEE,
MASON STREET, July 7, 1904.

To Members of the School Committee:

I hereby call a special meeting of the School Committee of the City of Boston, to be held in the School Committee chamber, Mason street, on Tuesday, July 12, 1904, at 7.30 o'clock P.M.

Respectfully,

JOHN A. BRETT,
President.

Placed on file.

On motion of Mr. Kennealy, the reading of the records of the last meeting was omitted, the Board approving them as printed.

On motion of Mr. Casey, the regular order of business was suspended, and the same member, for the Committee on High Schools, offered the following:

Assistant in West Roxbury High School in excess of number allowed by rules.

Ordered, That the employment of an assistant in the West Roxbury High School in excess of the number allowed by the rules is hereby authorized from the beginning of the next school year.

Rules suspended.

Passed, under a suspension of the rules.

Approval of reappointments, appointments and transfer of instructors laid over.

The Chair stated the question was on approving the reappointments, appointments, and transfer of instructors laid over at the last meeting, excepting the appointment of Herbert L. Morse as master of the Blackinton District, and the appointments of principals of Even-

ing High and Elementary Schools, including the Mechanic Arts Evening High School.

The reappointments, appointments, and transfer of instructors, with the foregoing exceptions, were approved.

Appointment of Herbert L. Morse.

The appointment of Herbert L. Morse as master of the Blackinton District, to date from Sept. 1, 1904, was approved by the following vote:

Yeas and nays.

Yeas: Messrs. Badaracco, Brett, Brock, Casey, Clark, Crosby, Cushing, Davis, Miss Dierkes, Mrs. Duff, Messrs. Ellis, Ernst, Harkins, Keenan, Kennealy, Kenny, McDonald, Merritt, Mulvey, Paine, Pierce, Sonnabend, and Storrow — 23.

Nays: None.

Absent: Mr. Keough.

Appointment of Principals of Evening Schools.

The following appointments of principals of Evening Schools were approved by the following vote:

PRINCIPALS OF EVENING SCHOOLS.

Term of 1904–05.

HIGH SCHOOLS.

Central. — Fred A. Fernald, Boston, head-master, from Sept. 26, 1904.

East Boston. — Myron W. Richardson, Boston, head-master, from Sept. 26, 1904.

Roxbury. — Lyman G. Smith, Boston, head-master, from Sept. 26, 1904.

South Boston. — W. Lawrence Murphy, Boston, head-master, from Sept. 26, 1904.

Mechanic Arts. — Charles W. Parmenter, Cambridge, head-master, from Sept. 14, 1904.

ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS.

Bowdoin. — W. Hector S. Kollmyer, Boston, from Sept. 26, 1904.

Dearborn. — John S. Richardson, Boston, from Sept. 26, 1904.

Eliot. — Walter Mooers, Arlington, from Sept. 26, 1904.

Franklin. — Clarence P. Coburn, Boston, from Sept. 26, 1904.

Lincoln. — James H. Gormley, Boston, from Sept. 26, 1904.

Lyman. — John J. Sheehan, Boston, from Sept. 26, 1904.

Mather. — Orris L. Beverage, Boston, from Sept. 26, 1904.

Quincy. — Alanson H. Mayers, Boston, from Sept. 26, 1904.

Sherwin. — Casper Isham, Boston, from Sept. 26, 1904.

Warren. — James H. Leary, Boston, from Sept. 26, 1904.

Washington Allston. — George E. Murphy, Boston, from Sept. 26, 1904.

Wells. — Charles E. Harris, Boston, from Sept. 26, 1904.

Yeas and nays.

Yeas: Messrs. Badaracco, Brett, Brock, Casey, Clark, Crosby, Cushing, Davis, Miss Dierkes, Mrs. Duff, Messrs. Ellis, Ernst, Harkins, Keenan, Kennealy, Kenny, McDonald, Merritt, Mulvey, Paine, Pierce, Sonnabend, and Storrow — 23.

Nays: None.

Absent: Mr. Keough.

The following order, laid over under the rule at the last meeting, was read:

Employment of additional assistant to Director of Physical Training. [See p. 282.]

Ordered, That the employment of an additional assistant to the Director of Physical Training, to take charge of school athletics, is hereby authorized, at an annual expense not exceeding fifteen hundred dollars ($1,500).

Mrs. Duff moved that the order be recommitted to the Committee on Hygiene and Physical Training.

Lost.

The order was declared passed.

Mr. Mulvey doubted the vote, and on his motion the yeas and nays were ordered for its verification.

The order passed by the following vote:

Yeas and nays.

Yeas: Messrs. Badaracco, Brock, Casey, Clark, Crosby, Cushing, Davis, Miss Dierkes, Mrs. Duff, Messrs. Ellis, Ernst, Harkins, Keenan, Kenny, McDonald, Merritt, Paine, Pierce, Sonnabend, and Storrow — 20.

Nays: Messrs. Kennealy and Mulvey — 2.

Absent or not voting: Messrs. Brett and Keough.

The following order, laid over under the rule at the last meeting, was read:

Salary of tool-keeper, Mechanic Arts High School. [See p. 285.]

Ordered, That the salary of the tool-keeper in the Mechanic Arts High School be fixed at the rate of four hundred eighty dollars ($480) per annum, to date from Sept. 14, 1904, until otherwise ordered; provided, that the sum of two hundred forty dollars ($240) per annum be deducted from the present salary of the janitor of that building to whom it was allowed for this purpose.

Passed.

Election of Superintendent.

On motion of Mr. Harkins, the Board proceeded to the election of a Superintendent of Schools, and the Chair directed the Secretary to call the roll. The members, as their names were called, respectively stated that they voted as follows:

For George H. Conley. — Messrs. Badaracco, Brett, Casey, Davis, Miss Dierkes, Mrs. Duff, Messrs. Ernst, Harkins, Keenan, Kennealy, McDonald, Mulvey, and Sonnabend — 13.

For Edwin P. Seaver. — Messrs. Brock, Clark, Crosby, Cushing, Ellis, Kenny, Merritt, Paine, Pierce, and Storrow — 10.

Absent: Mr. Keough.

The Chair declared George H. Conley elected Superintendent of Schools for the term beginning Sept. 1, 1904.

On motion of Mr. Mulvey, the Board proceeded to the election of a Board of Supervisors.

The Chair announced that, in accordance with the usual custom, the various nominations would be taken up successively and in the order of seniority of service of the present incumbents.

The Secretary was directed to call the roll, and the members, as their names were called, respectively stated that they voted as follows:

Election of Walter S. Parker as Supervisor.

For Walter S. Parker. — Messrs. Badaracco, Brett, Brock, Casey, Clark, Crosby, Cushing, Davis, Miss Dierkes, Mrs. Duff, Messrs. Ellis, Ernst, Harkins, Keenan, Kennealy, Kenny, McDonald, Merritt, Mulvey, Paine, Pierce, Sonnabend, and Storrow — 23.

Absent: Mr. Keough.

The Chair declared Walter S. Parker elected a member of the Board of Supervisors for the term beginning Sept. 1, 1904.

Election of Ellor E. Carlisle as Supervisor.

For Ellor E. Carlisle. — Messrs. Badaracco, Brett, Brock, Casey, Clark, Crosby, Cushing, Davis, Miss Dierkes, Mrs. Duff, Messrs. Ellis, Ernst, Harkins, Keenan, Kennealy, Kenny, McDonald, Merritt, Mulvey, Paine, Pierce, Sonnabend, and Storrow — 23.

Absent: Mr. Keough.

The Chair declared Ellor E. Carlisle elected a member of the Board of Supervisors for the term beginning Sept. 1, 1904.

Election of Stratton D. Brooks as Supervisor.

For Stratton D. Brooks. — Messrs. Badaracco, Brett, Brock, Casey, Clark, Crosby, Cushing, Davis, Miss Dierkes, Mrs. Duff, Messrs. Ellis, Ernst, Harkins, Keenan, Kennealy, Kenny, McDonald, Merritt, Mulvey, Paine, Pierce, Sonnabend and Storrow — 23.

Absent: Mr. Keough.

The Chair declared Stratton D. Brooks elected a member of the Board of Supervisors for the term beginning Sept. 1, 1904.

Election of Maurice P. White as Supervisor.

The nomination of Maurice P. White being reached, Mr. Casey nominated in his place, George W. Evans.

Mrs. Duff moved that the election be laid over to the first regular meeting of the Board in September.

Lost.

The members as their names were called respectively stated that they voted as follows:

For Maurice P. White. — Messrs. Brett, Brock, Clark, Crosby, Cushing, Davis, Ellis, Ernst, Harkins, Keenan, Kennealy, Kenny, McDonald, Mulvey, Paine, Pierce, Sonnabend, and Storrow — 18.

For George W. Evans. — Messrs. Badaracco, Casey, Miss Dierkes, and Mrs. Duff — 4.

Absent or not voting: Messrs. Keough and Merritt.

The Chair declared Maurice P. White elected a member of the Board of Supervisors for the term beginning Sept. 1, 1904.

Election of Jeremiah E. Burke as Supervisor.

For Jeremiah E. Burke. — Messrs. Badaracco, Brett, Brock, Casey, Clark, Crosby, Cushing, Davis, Miss Dierkes, Mrs. Duff, Messrs. Ellis, Ernst, Harkins, Keenan, Kennealy, Kenny, McDonald, Merritt, Mulvey, Paine, Pierce, Sonnabend and Storrow — 23.

Absent: Mr. Keough.

The Chair declared Jeremiah E. Burke elected a member of the Board of Supervisors for the term beginning Sept. 1, 1904.

On motion of Mr. Harkins, it was

Committee on Election of Candidate for Supervisor.

Ordered, That the selection of a candidate for the position of Supervisor made vacant by the election of Mr. Conley as Superintendent be imposed upon a special committee of five (not necessarily including the maker of this motion), who shall report a suitable candidate at the first meeting in September.

The Chair subsequently, in pursuance of the foregoing order, announced the following special committee:

Daniel S. Harkins, *Chairman;* Messrs. Crosby, McDonald, Merritt, and Paine.

Approved.

Mr. Harkins moved a reconsideration of the votes whereby the Superintendent and members of the Board of Supervisors were declared elected, hoping the same would not prevail.

Lost.

The following communication was read:

Communication from City Council; acceptance of Chapter 376 of Acts of 1904.

CITY OF BOSTON,
IN BOARD OF ALDERMEN, June 13, 1904.

Ordered, That Chapter 376 of the Acts of 1904, entitled "An Act Relative to the Schoolhouse Department of the City of Boston," be and hereby is accepted.

Passed. Sent down for concurrence. June 24 came up concurred.

Approved by the Mayor, June 25, 1904.

A true copy.

Attest: JOHN T. PRIEST,
Asst. City Clerk.

Placed on file.

The following resignations, reported by the Superintendent, were presented:

RESIGNATIONS.

Resignations.

Mechanic Arts High School. — Herbert M. Woodward, instructor, Sept. 14, 1904.

Charles Sumner District. — E. Emmons Grover, submaster, Sept. 1, 1904.

Frothingham District. — Walter L. Harrington, submaster, Sept. 1, 1904.

Prescott District. — Helen L. Arnold, assistant, Kindergarten, May 11, 1904.

William E. Russell District. — Mary E. Irwin, assistant, Grammar School, Sept. 1, 1904.

Wells District. — Bertha B. White, assistant, Primary School, Sept. 1, 1904.

Manual Training Schools. — Frank Carter, assistant instructor, Sept. 14, 1904.

Accepted.

Minutes amended.

On the written request of the Superintendent, the Minutes of June 28 were amended on page 275 to provide that the leave of absence on half pay to Ellen E. Morse, first assistant, Grammar School, in the Shurtleff District, extend from Oct. 1, 1904, until Oct. 1, 1905, and that her resignation be accepted to take effect on the latter date.

Reappointment of teacher.

The following reappointment for the school year 1904–05, in addition to those submitted by the Superintendent in School Document No. 4, 1904, and certified by him as being in accordance with the Rules and Regulations, was presented for approval:

FIFTH DIVISION.

Sherwin District.

On Probation. — Elizabeth M. Forrest, assistant, Grammar School.

Laid over.

MINORS' LICENSES.

Minors' licenses.

The Superintendent, in accordance with the Regulations, submitted the names of eight minors to be licensed as newsboys.

Issue of licenses authorized accordingly.

The following appointments and transfers by the Superintendent, certified by him as being in accordance with the Rules and Regulations, were, during the course of the meeting, reported by the various committees in charge, in accordance with the provisions of Section 60 of the Rules:

PRINCIPAL.

Dwight District. — Jason L. Curtis, Hyde Park, master, from Sept. 10, 1904. Appointment of a Principal.

On motion of Mr. Clark, the rules were suspended, and the appointment approved by the following vote: Rules suspended.

Yeas: Messrs. Badaracco, Brett, Brock, Casey, Clark, Crosby, Cushing, Davis, Miss Dierkes, Mrs. Duff, Messrs. Ellis, Ernst, Kenny, McDonald, Paine, Pierce, Sonnabend, and Storrow — 18. Yeas and nays.

Nays: None.

Absent or not voting: Messrs. Harkins, Keenan, Kennealy, Keough, Merritt, and Mulvey.

VACATION SCHOOLS. — SEASON, 1904. Instructors in Vacation Schools.

Teacher of Woodworking.

Ella L. Bresnehen.

Teachers.

Mabel A. Collins,
Sara H. Colman,
M. Louise Costello,
Violet F. Creber,
Sarah D. Davidson,
Harriet H. Dodge,
Margaret C. Donovan,
Ellen K. Eichorn,
Harriet E. Ells,
Laura A. Ells,
Florence R. Faxon,
Catherine C. Fogarty,
Mary A. Geary,
L. Gertrude Howes,
Susan H. Lynch,
Elizabeth W. O'Connell,
Sarah B. McGlinn,
Mabel J. Neil,
Margaret L. Nolan,
Gertrude O. Oppenheim,
Laura L. Stewart,
Henrietta L. Stumpf,
Mary A. Watson,
Jennie L. Worth.

Assistant Teachers.

Katharine L. Colbert,
Lucy A. Mackenzie,
Margaret C. McCloskey,
Mary E. O'Donnell,
Charlotte R. Weild.

Head of Playground.

Bessie J. Welch.

Helpers in Playground.

Jennie Garone,
Henrietta A Greeley,
Julia A. Greeley,
Helen L. Leahy,
Margaret McBrien,
Minnie D. Penzanski,
Agnes G. Reardon,
Sarah Smith,
Gertrude R. Thing.

Male Helpers in Playground.

James T. Donovan,
Walter C. Glynn,
Arthur W. Hyman,
James R. McCue,
Edward J. Muldoon,
Joseph A. O'Neill,
Michael J. Shannon.

On motion of Mr. Storrow, the reading of the foregoing appointments was omitted.

On motion of Mr. Paine, the appointments were laid on the table.

Rules suspended.

Subsequently, on motion of Mr. Storrow, the appointments were taken from the table, and approved under a suspension of the rules.

TRANSFERS.

Transfers.

Lowell District. — Annie B. Dooley, Mary J. Fitzsimmons, Mary E. Healey, Helen C. Laughlin, Mary A. Leary, Annie W. Leonard, Eleanor F. Somerby, assistants, Grammar School, to the same positions in the Jefferson District, to date from Sept. 14, 1904; Ella F. Howland, Ellen C. McDermott, Mary V. Prendergast, Mary J. Stark, assistants, Primary School, to the same positions in the Jefferson District, to date from Sept. 14, 1904; Ida E. McElwain, principal, Kindergarten, to the same position in the Jefferson District, to date from Sept. 14, 1904; Catharine L. Gately, assistant, Kindergarten, to the same position in the Jefferson District, to date from Sept. 14, 1904.

Rules suspended.

Approved, under a suspension of the rules.

Subsequently, the following appointments made in accordance with the Rules and Regulations, and orders passed by the Board, were presented:

ON PROBATION.

On probation.

Public Latin School. — William F. Rice, Lynn, junior-master, from Sept. 14, 1904.

Brighton High School. — Cornelia H. Stone, Chelsea, assistant, from Sept. 14, 1904.

Laid over, under the rule.

Mr. Pierce, for the Committee on Accounts, offered the following:

Ordered, That the sum of twelve thousand six hundred ninety-four and $\frac{27}{100}$ dollars ($12,694.27) be transferred from the amount granted the Schoolhouse Department for "Salaries and necessary expenses, Schoolhouse Commission," to "Salaries of Instructors," School Committee. Transfer of an appropriation.

The rules were suspended, and the order passed by the following vote:

Yeas: Messrs. Brett, Brock, Casey, Clark, Cushing, Davis, Miss Dierkes, Mrs. Duff, Messrs. Ellis, Harkins, Keenan, Kennealy, Kenny, McDonald, Mulvey, Paine, Pierce, Sonnabend, and Storrow — 19. Yeas and nays.

Nay: Mr. Crosby.

Absent or not voting: Messrs. Badaracco, Ernst, Keough, and Merritt.

Mr. Pierce, for the same committee, offered the following:

Ordered, That an additional sum of eight thousand dollars ($8,000) be authorized to carry on the summer schools during the vacation period. Additional appropriation for vacation schools.

Passed, under a suspension of the rules. Rules suspended.

Mr. Casey, for the Committee on High Schools, offered the following:

Ordered, That the employment of an assistant in the Brighton High School in excess of the number allowed by the rules is hereby authorized from the beginning of the next school year. Assistant in Brighton High School in excess of number allowed by rules.

Passed, under a suspension of the rules. Rules suspended.

On motion of Mr. Casey, for the Committee on Courses of Study and Text Books, it was

Ordered, That the course of study for High Schools be amended by adding the subject of manual training to the elective studies; provided, that not more than High School course of study amended.

fifteen points for drawing, household science and arts, and manual training, combined, be allowed to count towards obtaining a diploma.

Report of Committee on Courses of Study and Text Books; class in manual training, South Boston High School. [See p. 296.]

Mr. Casey, for the same committee, to whom was referred — June 28 — an order that a class in manual training be organized in the South Boston High School, reported that they have favorably considered the same, and recommend the passage of the following order:

Ordered, That a class in manual training be organized in the South Boston High School.

Accepted, and the order passed.

Mr. Harkins, for the Committee on Salaries, offered the following:

Salaries of janitors of South Boston and Roxbury Evening High Schools.

Ordered, That the janitors of the South Boston and Roxbury Evening High Schools be paid at the rate of four dollars ($4) for each evening of actual service during the term 1903–04.

Rules suspended.

Passed, under a suspension of the rules.

Mr. Harkins, for the same committee, offered the following:

Payment to Denis J. O'Regan.

Ordered, That there be paid to Denis J. O'Regan the sum of fifteen dollars ($15) for extra services rendered by him as acting janitor of the Paul Jones School-house from June 1 to June 21, 1904, inclusive.

Rules suspended.

Passed, under a suspension of the rules.

Mr. Harkins, for the same committee, offered the following:

Salaries of male helpers in vacation schools.

Ordered, That the salaries of male helpers employed in the vacation schools during the year 1904 be fixed at the rate of two dollars ($2) for each day of actual service.

Rules suspended.

Passed, under a suspension of the rules.

Mr. Harkins, for the same committee, offered the following:

Payment to Mary E. Patterson.

Ordered, That there be paid to Mary E. Patterson the sum of twenty dollars ($20), being the amount

deducted from her salary for substitutes employed in the Gaston School during the current school year while Miss Patterson was employed in the Normal School.

Passed, under a suspension of the rules. Rules suspended.

Mr. Harkins, for the same committee, offered the following:

Ordered, That there be paid to Edward H. Gilday the sum of thirty-four dollars ($34) for services as janitor of the East Boston Evening Drawing School from Jan. 1 to Mar. 23, 1904, inclusive. Payment to Edward H. Gilday.

Passed, under a suspension of the rules. Rules suspended.

Mr. Cushing, for the Committee on Rules and Regulations, who were requested — June 28 — to consider the advisability of amending the rules so that the Board of Supervisors shall make their report on text and reference books to the full Board in the first instance, and that said report shall then be referred to the Committee on Courses of Study and Text-Books for their consideration and report, reported that they have favorably considered the same, and recommend the passage of the following order: Report of Committee on Rules and Regulations; Board of Supervisors to report on text and reference books directly to School Board. [See p. 295.]

Ordered, That the Rules be amended as follows:

SECT. 78. Strike out the section and substitute in place thereof the following:

SECT. 78. Every proposition for the introduction of a text-book, book of reference, globe, map, or chart must be reported upon in writing by the Board of Supervisors directly to the Board, which report shall then be referred to the Committee on Courses of Study and Text-Books, and reported upon by that committee before it is approved by the Board, except that books purchased by requisitions on school funds, or received as gifts, are authorized for use as reference-books, provided they are approved by the Superintendent.

Accepted, and the order passed to a second reading.

Mr. Cushing, for the same committee, to whom were referred — May 24 and June 14 — orders relative to Report of Committee on Rules and Regulations;

employment of men day school teachers in evening schools. [See pp. 220, 265.]

restricting the employment of men day school teachers in evening schools, reported that after consultation with, and on the recommendation of, the Board of Supervisors, they recommend the passage of the following order:

Ordered, That the Regulations be amended as follows:

SECT. 155. Add the following paragraph to said section:

The employment of men day school teachers in Evening Schools shall not exceed three years in any period of five years; provided, however, that this limitation shall not apply to evening school service rendered previous to Sept. 1, 1904.

Accepted, and the order passed to a second reading.

Report of Committee on Rules and Regulations; admission of men college graduates to Normal School. [See p. 288.]

Mr. Cushing, for the Committee on Rules and Regulations, to whom was referred — June 28 — an order that men graduates of colleges be admitted to the Boston Normal School from the beginning of the next school year, reported that they are in favor of such action, and accordingly recommend the passage of the following order, Mr. Ellis dissenting.

With regard to the order passed at the same meeting, that your committee be requested to report suitable amendments to the Regulations in view of the proposed admission of men to the Normal School: Your committee report that they will prepare and submit such amendments at an early date.

Ordered, That men graduates of colleges be admitted to the Boston Normal School from the beginning of the next school year.

Accepted.

The order was declared passed.

Mr. Ellis doubted the vote, and on his motion the yeas and nays were ordered for its verification.

The order passed by the following vote:

Yeas and nays.

Yeas: Messrs. Badaracco, Casey, Clark, Crosby, Cushing, Davis, Miss Dierkes, Mrs. Duff, Messrs. Ernst,

Harkins, Keenan, Kennealy, McDonald, Mulvey, Paine, Pierce, Sonnabend, and Storrow — 18.

Nays: Messrs. Brock and Ellis — 2.

Absent or not voting: Messrs. Brett, Kenny, Keough, and Merritt.

Mr. Mulvey, for the Committee on School Houses, reported the following death and resignations:

Report of Committee on School Houses; death and resignations of janitors.

JANITORS.

Death.

Robert G. Shaw, Portable No. 83, and Mt. Vernon-street School-houses. — Owen Woods, July 2, 1904.

Placed on file.

Resignations.

Nos. 331 and 333 Centre-street Schools. — Frank L. Harris, from July 1, 1904.

No. 341 Centre-street School. — John J. Mulligan, from July 1, 1904.

Ticknor School-house. — Alexander McKinley, from July 1, 1904.

Accepted.

On motion of Mr. Mulvey, for the same committee, it was

Ordered, That the Board of Schoolhouse Commissioners be requested to make such changes and alterations as may be necessary in the Brighton High School-house to transfer the manual-training room to the basement of that building.

Manual-training room, Brighton High School, transferred to basement.

On motion of Mr. Mulvey, for the same committee, it was

Ordered, That the Board of Schoolhouse Commissioners be requested, if they find it necessary to provide additional accommodations in the Winthrop District, to consider placing portable buildings in the yard of the grammar school.

Portable buildings in yard of Winthrop School.

Report of Committee on School Houses; accommodations for male pupils in Normal School. [See p. 288.]

Mr. Mulvey, for the same committee, to whom was referred — June 28 — an order relative to the accommodation of male pupils in the new Normal School-house, reported that they have favorably considered the same, and recommend the passage of the following order:

Ordered, That the Board of Schoolhouse Commissioners be requested, in the preparation of plans for the new Normal School-house, to make suitable provision for the accommodation of male pupils.

Accepted, and the order passed.

Report of Committee on School Houses; halls and stairs of Lincoln School-house lighted by electricity. [See p. 295.]

Mr. Mulvey, for the same committee, to whom was referred — June 28 — an order relative to lighting the hall and stairs of the Lincoln School-house by electricity, reported that they have favorably considered the same, and recommend the passage of the following order:

Ordered, That the Board of Schoolhouse Commissioners be requested to light the hall and stairs of the Lincoln School-house by electricity.

Accepted, and the order passed.

Mr. Mulvey offered the following:

Amendment of Order No. 5 of report of Committee on Salaries; schedule of janitors' salaries.

Ordered, That Order No. 5, appended to the report of the Committee on Salaries, establishing the schedule of compensation of janitors of grammar and primary school-houses, adopted by the Board Jan. 5, 1904, be amended to read as follows:

5. Ordered, That the compensation for the janitor service of buildings containing not more than two class rooms, and not included in the schedule of school-houses contained in this report, when in charge of the janitor of a larger building, shall be at the rate of one hundred and sixty-eight dollars ($168) per year.

Referred to the Committee on Salaries.

On motion of Mr. Mulvey, it was

Leave of absence to janitors to at-

Ordered, That all janitors in the service of the School Department that are members of the Grand Army of the

Republic be given leave of absence, without loss of pay, during the week of the National Encampment Grand Army of the Republic, Aug. 15 to Aug. 21, 1904.

tend National Encampment G. A. R.

On motion of Mr. Keenan, the order passed at the meeting of May 24 (see Minutes, p. 220), providing that the offices of the School Committee shall close on Saturdays at one o'clock, was rescinded.

Rescinding of an order.

Mr. Paine offered the following:

Ordered, That the offices of the School Committee be closed Saturdays at one o'clock, except during July and August when they shall be closed at twelve o'clock.

Closing hours of offices of School Committee on Saturdays.

Passed, under a suspension of the rules.

Rules suspended.

On motion of Mr. Paine, the following order was taken from the table:

Ordered, That the employment of a tool-keeper in the machine shop of the Mechanic Arts High School, to date from Sept. 14, 1904, is hereby authorized.

Employment of tool-keeper, machine shop, Mechanic Arts High School. [See p. 285.]

Passed.

On motion of Mr. Harkins, the Board adjourned.

Attest:

THORNTON D. APOLLONIO,
Secretary.

ALLIED PRINTING TRADES UNION LABEL COUNCIL BOSTON, MASS. 21

In School Committee, July 25, 1904.

A special meeting of the School Committee of the City of Boston was held in the School Committee chamber, Mason-street building, at three o'clock P.M., the President in the chair.

Present: All the members except Messrs. Brock, Clark, Cushing, Miss Dierkes, Mrs. Duff, Messrs. Harkins, Keough, and Storrow.

The Secretary read the call for the meeting, viz.:

Call for meeting.

Boston School Committee,
Mason Street, July 21, 1904.

To Members of the School Committee:

I hereby call a special meeting of the School Committee of the City of Boston, to be held in the School Committee chamber, Mason street, on Monday, July 25, 1904, at three o'clock P.M.

Respectfully,

John A. Brett,
President.

Placed on file.

On motion of Mr. Kennealy, the reading of the records of the last meeting was omitted.

Records amended.

On motion of Mr. Mulvey, the aforesaid records were amended, on p. 307, second line, by substituting the date Sept. 1, 1904, for the date Sept. 10, 1904.

On motion of the same member, the records were thereupon approved as printed, as amended.

Approval of reappointment and appointments laid over.

The Chair stated the question was on approving the reappointment and appointments of instructors laid over at the last meeting.

The reappointment and appointments were approved.

The following orders successively took their second readings and passed:

Ordered, That the Rules be amended as follows:

Amendment of Sect. 78 of Rules; Board of Supervisors to report on text and reference books directly to School Board. [See p. 311.]

SECT. 78. Strike out the section and substitute in place thereof the following:

SECT. 78. Every proposition for the introduction of a text-book, book of reference, globe, map, or chart must be reported upon in writing by the Board of Supervisors directly to the Board, which report shall then be referred to the Committee on Courses of Study and Text Books, and reported upon by that committee before it is approved by the Board, except that books purchased by requisitions on school funds, or received as gifts, are authorized for use as reference books, provided they are approved by the Superintendent.

Ordered, That the Regulations be amended as follows:

Amendment of Sect. 155 of Regulations; employment of men day school teachers in evening schools. [See p. 312.]

SECT. 155. Add the following paragraph to said section:

The employment of men day school teachers in Evening Schools shall not exceed three years in any period of five years; provided, however, that this limitation shall not apply to evening school service rendered previous to Sept. 1, 1904.

Mr. Mulvey in the chair.

The following communication was read:

Communication from Mayor disapproving proposed transfer of an appropriation and expenditure for vacation schools.

CITY OF BOSTON,
OFFICE OF THE MAYOR,
July 21, 1904.

To the School Committee:

I am compelled, for the reasons hereinafter stated, to disapprove your order of July 12, current, transferring $12,694.27 from the appropriation for "Salaries and Necessary Expenses, Schoolhouse Commission," to the appropriation for "Salaries of Instructors," and your order of the same date authorizing the spending of $8,000 to carry on the summer schools during the vacation period.

On July 5, 1904, the city was obliged to pay an execution of court amounting to $4,008.66. The execution was issued by the court on account of land taken for the necessary enlargement of the Bigelow School-house lot, and payment must be made from some school fund. The city is required to pay all executions of court as soon as received, even if there is no specific appropriation from which it can be paid — in which case the City Treasurer is required to pay it from any money in his custody; and it

then becomes the duty of the officials having the power to make appropriations to provide for meeting the deficit.

It was intended that this land be paid for from the balance remaining from the appropriation for "School-houses" at the time the land was taken; but, owing to a disagreement among the heirs of the estate to which the land belonged, the payment was delayed for nearly two years, and in the meantime it was found necessary to spend the balance of the appropriation in order to properly finish up the various school-houses started by the School Committee, all of which were to be paid for from the appropriation for "School-houses."

The Law Department has repeatedly ruled since the passage of Stat. 1901, Chap. 473, that the City Council cannot legally make any loan appropriation for school sites or buildings, other than those provided for in that act, — the amount which the city can expend for that purpose from loans being thus limited.

It is impossible to charge the execution to the loan fund provided by Stat. 1901, Chap. 473, for that act requires the Schoolhouse Commission to expend the appropriation provided thereby "to construct and furnish, and prepare yards for, such normal and other *new* school buildings as prior to the year 1902 shall be determined by said board to be required at that date for the accommodation of school children, *in addition to the school buildings heretofore contracted for.*" The Bigelow School-house was one of the school buildings "heretofore contracted for," and therefore no expense in connection with it can be charged to the appropriation provided by Stat. 1901, Chap. 473.

There is, therefore, no loan fund from which this appropriation can be paid, and it is not within the power of the City Council to make any appropriation to meet the deficit. The duty of meeting it therefore rests upon the School Committee.

It will be necessary for the City Treasurer, before the end of the financial year, to take this money out of some school appropriation; and unless the $4,008.66 is transferred now by the School Committee from some existing appropriation, there seems to be no way of avoiding the taking of this amount by the City Treasurer from the regular school appropriation.

I therefore earnestly recommend — because it is absolutely necessary — that out of the $12,694.27 you appropriate the sum of $4,008.66 to meet this execution. An order transferring the remainder to the appropriation for "Salaries of Instructors," and an order authorizing the expenditure of $8,000 from that appropriation to carry on the summer schools during the vacation period, may be passed at the same time, and thus both exigencies can be met. We are all earnestly in favor of the summer schools; but we must pay the obligations which the city has necessarily incurred.

It is with great reluctance that I suggest an immediate meeting of the School Committee to carry out these suggestions, and thus not only provide for the payment of this execution, but also ensure the whole success of the summer schools.

Respectfully,

PATRICK A. COLLINS,
Mayor.

Placed on file.

Additional appropriation for vacation schools. [See p. 309.]

On motion of Mr. Brett, the question was divided, and came first on the passage of the order authorizing the additional sum of eight thousand dollars to carry on the summer schools during the vacation period, the objections of His Honor the Mayor to the contrary notwithstanding.

The order passed by the following vote:

Yeas and nays.

Yeas: Messrs. Badaracco, Brett, Casey, Crosby, Davis, Ellis, Ernst, Keenan, Kennealy, Kenny, McDonald, Merritt, Mulvey, Paine, Pierce, and Sonnabend — 16.

Nays: None.

Absent: Messrs. Brock, Clark, Cushing, Miss Dierkes, Mrs. Duff, Messrs. Harkins, Keough, and Storrow.

The President in the chair.

Transfer of an appropriation. [See p. 309.]

The question came on the passage of the order transferring the sum of $12,694.27 from the amount granted the Schoolhouse Department for "Salaries and necessary expenses, Schoolhouse Commission," to "Salaries of Instructors," School Committee, the objections of His Honor the Mayor to the contrary notwithstanding.

The order failed of passage over the veto of the Mayor, the necessary number not voting therefor, the vote being as follows:

Yeas and nays.

Yeas: Messrs. Badaracco, Casey, Crosby, Davis, Ellis, Ernst, Keenan, Kennealy, Kenny, McDonald, Merritt, Paine, Pierce, and Sonnabend — 14.

Nays: Messrs. Brett and Mulvey — 2.

Absent: Messrs. Brock, Clark, Cushing, Miss Dierkes, Mrs. Duff, Messrs. Harkins, Keough, and Storrow.

Mr. Pierce, for the Committee on Accounts, offered the following:

Transfer of an appropriation.

Ordered, That of the unexpended balance of $12,694.27 remaining to the credit of the appropriation "Salaries and necessary expenses, Schoolhouse Commission" (and which will not be needed for that purpose, owing to the passage of Chapter 376 of the Acts of 1904) the sum of $8,685.61 be transferred to the item "Salaries of Instructors," appropriation School Committee.

Rules suspended.

The rules were suspended, and the order passed by the following vote:

Yeas and nays.

Yeas: Messrs. Badaracco, Brett, Casey, Crosby, Davis, Ellis, Ernst, Keenan, Kennealy, Kenny, McDonald, Merritt, Mulvey, Paine, Pierce, and Sonnabend — 16.

Nays: None.

Absent: Messrs. Brock, Clark, Cushing, Miss Dierkes, Mrs. Duff, Messrs. Harkins, Keough, and Storrow.

Mr. Pierce, for the same committee, offered the following:

Transfer of an appropriation to meet execution of court.

Ordered, That of the unexpended balance of $12,694.27 remaining to the credit of the appropriation "Salaries and necessary expenses, Schoolhouse Commission" (and which will not be needed for that purpose, owing to the passage of Chapter 376 of the Acts of 1904) the sum of $4,008.66 be transferred to the appropriation "School-houses" (to meet execution of court).

Rules suspended.

The rules were suspended, and the order passed by the following vote:

Yeas and nays.

Yeas: Messrs. Badaracco, Brett, Casey, Crosby,

Davis, Ellis, Ernst, Keenan, Kennealy, Kenny, McDonald, Merritt, Mulvey, Paine, Pierce, and Sonnabend — 16.

Nays: None.

Absent: Messrs. Brock, Clark, Cushing, Miss Dierkes, Mrs. Duff, Messrs. Harkins, Keough, and Storrow.

On motion of Mr. Pierce, for the same committee, it was

Notification to Board of Assessors of appropriation for support of public schools.

Ordered, That the Board of Assessors are hereby notified that the School Committee have appropriated under Chapter 400 of the Acts of 1898 as amended by Chapter 448 of the Acts of 1901, and under Chapter 170 of the Acts of 1903, the sum of $3,624,748 for the support of the public schools for the present financial year. Of this amount $3,537,803.99 should be included by said Board in the total amount to be raised by taxation, the balance, $86,944.01, to be obtained from the following-named sources: Estimated income to be received during the year ($44,000), excess of income in 1903–4 over the amount estimated ($28.57), and the unexpended balance at the close of the financial year 1903–4 ($42,915.44).

The following communication was read:

Communication from Schoolhouse Commissioners; portable buildings, yard of Winthrop School. [See p. 313.]

City of Boston,
Schoolhouse Department,
120 Boylston St., July 15, 1904.

To the School Committee:

Replying to the order of the School Committee, bearing date of July 12, 1904, namely:

"*Ordered*, That the Board of Schoolhouse Commissioners be requested, if they find it necessary to provide additional accommodations in the Winthrop District, to consider placing portable buildings in the yard of the grammar school."

I would say, at the request of the Schoolhouse Commissioners, that they have not found it necessary to place portable buildings in the yard of said school, as requested, but have hired for the accommodation of said school, beginning September 1, 1904, rooms

in the building adjoining on the corner of Eliot street, which will be arranged by the party owning the building in accordance with the request of the Commissioners, and there will be an iron staircase running from said rooms to the yard of the Winthrop School. Said premises have been hired for a term of years and are satisfactory to the Superintendent of Schools and the principal of said school.

Truly yours,

H. B. FISHER,
Secretary.

Placed on file.

The following communication was read:

Communication from Schoolhouse Commissioners; manual-training room, Brighton High School, transferred to basement.

CITY OF BOSTON,
SCHOOLHOUSE DEPARTMENT,
120 BOYLSTON ST., July 15, 1904.

To the School Committee:

GENTLEMEN, — Referring to an order passed by the School Committee July 12, 1904, namely:

"*Ordered*, That the Board of Schoolhouse Commissioners be requested to make such changes and alterations as may be necessary in the Brighton High School-house to transfer the manual-training room to the basement of that building."

In behalf of the Schoolhouse Commissioners, to whom said order was referred, I would say that they have consulted the Superintendent of Public Schools in reference to the same, and he has decided that it is too late to take this matter up this year and to let out and execute the changes as recommended. In this opinion, as given by the Superintendent of Schools, they, the Schoolhouse Commissioners, concur.

Truly yours,

H. B. FISHER,
Secretary.

Placed on file.

The following communication was read:

Communication from Schoolhouse Commissioners; accommodations for male pupils in new Normal School.

CITY OF BOSTON,
SCHOOLHOUSE DEPARTMENT,
120 BOYLSTON ST., July 16, 1904.

To the School Committee:

I am requested by the Schoolhouse Commissioners to reply to your order of July 12, 1904, namely:

"*Ordered*, That the Board of Schoolhouse Commissioners be requested, in the preparation of plans for the new Normal Schoolhouse, to make suitable provision for the accommodation of male pupils."

The above order will receive the attention of the Board of Schoolhouse Commissioners.

Respectfully yours,

H. B. FISHER,
Secretary.

Placed on file.

The following communication was read:

Communication from Schoolhouse Commissioners; additional lighting facilities for Central Evening High School.

CITY OF BOSTON,
SCHOOLHOUSE DEPARTMENT,
120 BOYLSTON ST., July 21, 1904.

To the School Committee:

I am directed by the Board of Schoolhouse Commissioners to acknowledge the receipt of the order of the School Committee, dated June 28, namely:

"*Ordered*, That the Board of Schoolhouse Commissioners be requested to provide additional and sufficient lighting facilities for the evening school conducted in the English High Schoolhouse."

I am requested to say that the Schoolhouse Commissioners will give this order proper consideration.

I am

Respectfully yours,

H. B. FISHER,
Secretary.

Placed on file.

The following communication was read:

Communication from Schoolhouse Commissioners; Sherwin Schoolhouse to be lighted by electricity.

CITY OF BOSTON,
SCHOOLHOUSE DEPARTMENT,
120 BOYLSTON ST., July 22, 1904.

To the School Committee:

Replying to the order of June 28, 1904, namely:

"*Ordered*, That the Board of Schoolhouse Commissioners be requested to light the Sherwin School-house throughout by electricity, for the accommodation of the evening school to be established in said school."

In behalf of the Schoolhouse Commissioners I would say that measures are being taken to carry into effect the above order.

Respectfully yours,

H. B. FISHER,
Secretary.

Placed on file.

The following communication was read:

Communication from Schoolhouse Commissioners; locks for pupils' desks, new Washington Schoolhouse.

CITY OF BOSTON,
SCHOOLHOUSE DEPARTMENT,
120 BOYLSTON ST., July 22, 1904.

To the School Committee:

Referring to the order bearing date of June 28, 1904, namely:

"*Ordered*, That suitable locks for pupils' desks be provided in the new Washington School, in order that there may be no interference by the evening school pupils with desks and other supplies used by the pupils attending the day school."

I am directed by the Schoolhouse Commissioners to say that as the major portion of the school desks in said building will be box desks, there is no way that they can conceive of locking them as desired.

I am

Respectfully yours,

H. B. FISHER,
Secretary.

Placed on file.

On motion of Mr. Merritt, the Board adjourned.

Attest:

THORNTON D. APOLLONIO,
Secretary.

IN SCHOOL COMMITTEE, September 13, 1904.

A regular meeting of the School Committee of the City of Boston was held in the School Committee chamber, Mason-street building, at half-past seven o'clock P.M., the President in the chair.

Present: All the members except Messrs. Casey, Clark, Ernst, Harkins, Keough, and McDonald.

On motion of Mr. Keenan, the reading of the records of the last meeting was omitted, the Board approving them as printed.

The following communication was read:

Communication from Schoolhouse Commissioners; hall and stairs of Lincoln School-house lighted by electricity.

CITY OF BOSTON,
SCHOOLHOUSE DEPARTMENT,
120 BOYLSTON STREET, Aug. 4, 1904.

To the School Committee:

In behalf of the Schoolhouse Commissioners I would quote the following order, passed by the School Committee on July 12, 1904, viz.:

"*Ordered*, That the Board of Schoolhouse Commissioners be requested to light the hall and stairs of the Lincoln School-house by electricity."

I would say that measures are being taken to comply with the order above named.

Respectfully yours,
H. B. FISHER,
Secretary.

Placed on file.

The following communication was read:

Communication from Schoolhouse Commissioners; accommodations for cookery class, School-street School-house.

CITY OF BOSTON,
SCHOOLHOUSE DEPARTMENT,
120 BOYLSTON STREET, Aug. 5, 1904.

To the School Committee, Boston Public Schools:

Referring to the order passed by your Board under date of June 14, 1904, namely:

"That the Board of Schoolhouse Commissioners be requested to t up one of the rooms in the School-street School-house, George

Putnam District, for a class in cookery, the same to be ready for occupancy at the beginning of the next school year." I beg to say that the Schoolhouse Commissioners have contracted for the work as stated in the above order.

I am,

Very respectfully yours,

H. B. FISHER,

Secretary.

Placed on file.

The following communication was read:

Communication from Schoolhouse Commissioners; new floor, hall of Lewis School-house.

CITY OF BOSTON,
SCHOOLHOUSE DEPARTMENT,
120 BOYLSTON STREET, Aug. 17, 1904.

To the School Committee:

Referring to an order of the School Committee, under date of April 26, 1904, namely:

"*Ordered*, That the Board of Schoolhouse Commissioners be requested to cause a new floor to be laid in the hall of the Lewis School-house."

I am requested to say by the Board of Schoolhouse Commissioners that they have not considered it expedient to lay the floor mentioned in the Lewis School-house at the present time.

I am,

Respectfully yours,

H. B. FISHER,

Secretary.

Placed on file.

The following communication was read:

Communication from Schoolhouse Commissioners; grading and paving yard, Robert G. Shaw School.

CITY OF BOSTON,
SCHOOLHOUSE DEPARTMENT,
120 BOYLSTON STREET, Aug. 19, 1904.

To the School Committee:

Referring to your order of April 26, 1904, namely:

"*Ordered*, That the Schoolhouse Commissioners be requested to complete the grading and paving of the yard of the Robert G. Shaw School."

I would say in behalf of the Schoolhouse Commissioners that they have improved, during the summer, the yard of said schoolhouse named, but they did not deem it expedient at the present time to complete the grading, as requested in the order.

Respectfully yours,

H. B. FISHER,

Secretary.

Placed on file.

The following communication was read:

Communication from Schoolhouse Commissioners; accommodations for cookery class in Appleton-street Schoolhouse.

CITY OF BOSTON,
SCHOOLHOUSE DEPARTMENT,
120 BOYLSTON STREET, Aug. 25, 1904.

To the School Committee:

I am requested by the Schoolhouse Commissioners to reply to the order received under date of June 14, 1904, viz.:

"*Ordered*, That the Schoolhouse Commissioners be requested to fit up a suitable room in the Appleton-street School-house before the beginning of the next school year, for the use of classes in cookery from the Normal School."

The contracts for fitting up the aforesaid room have been awarded, and the work is well advanced, and the room will be ready for occupancy at the beginning of the school year.

Respectfully yours,

H. B. FISHER,

Secretary.

Placed on file.

The following communication was read:

Communication from Schoolhouse Commissioners; kindergarten in Winthrop District.

CITY OF BOSTON,
SCHOOLHOUSE DEPARTMENT,
120 BOYLSTON STREET, Sept. 9, 1904.

To the School Committee, Boston Public Schools:

By direction of the Schoolhouse Commissioners, I beg to inform you in regard to the following order received from your Board, dated June 28, 1904:

"That beginning with the next school year a kindergarten be established in the Winthrop District, and that the Board of Schoolhouse Commissioners be requested to take such steps as may be necessary to provide accommodations for the same at No. 12 Carver street, without expense for rent, heat, or light."

The premises named in the Winthrop District, selected for a kindergarten, are all ready for occupancy as requested.

I am,

Very respectfully yours,

H. B. FISHER,

Secretary.

Placed on file.

The following communication was read:

Communication from Schoolhouse Commissioners; new school buildings ready for occupancy.

CITY OF BOSTON,
SCHOOLHOUSE DEPARTMENT,
120 BOYLSTON STREET, Sept. 13, 1904.

To the School Committee, Public Schools, Boston:

I am directed by the Schoolhouse Commissioners to inform you that the following-named new school buildings will be ready for occupancy on Wednesday, Sept. 14, 1904:

The addition to the Francis Parkman School-house.
The Washington School-house, Norman street.
The new Primary School-house, Eliot and Hancock Districts.
The Jefferson School-house, Heath street, Roxbury.

I am,
Very respectfully yours,
H. B. FISHER,
Secretary.

Placed on file.

The following communication was read:

Communication from George H. Conley relative to election as Superintendent.

BOSTON SCHOOL COMMITTEE,
SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE, BOSTON, Sept. 13, 1904.

To the School Committee:

In response to the communication of your Secretary, informing me that on July 12, 1904, I was elected Superintendent of the public schools of Boston by your Honorable Board, I beg leave to say that I appreciate the honor which you have bestowed upon me, and accept the position with a deep sense of the responsibilities assumed by one who undertakes to administer this important trust.

It is not enough to maintain the high standard of the past; the schools must be made educational instruments of ever-increasing efficiency. The liberal contributions made by the people of this city for the education of youth entitle them to the very best schools which earnest thought and conscientious effort can produce.

It will be my endeavor to promote every measure calculated to secure substantial educational progress, confidently relying upon the support of this board and the co-operation of the teachers.

I thank you for the opportunity for higher service which you have given me.

Your obedient servant,
GEORGE H. CONLEY.

Placed on file.

The following resignations, reported by the Superintendent, were presented:

RESIGNATIONS.

Resignations.

Roxbury High School. — Bertha F. Courtney, assistant, Sept. 1, 1904.

South Boston High School. — Agnes G. Gilfether, assistant, Sept. 14, 1904.

Chapman District. — Annie A. Warren, assistant, Kindergarten, Oct. 1, 1904.

Charles Sumner District. — Isabelle H. Earnshaw, assistant, Kindergarten, Sept. 14, 1904.

Christopher Gibson District. — A. Gertrude Bowker, assistant, Kindergarten, Sept. 14, 1904.

Dwight District. — Jason L. Curtis, sub-master, Sept. 1, 1904; Mary F. Callahan, assistant, Grammar School, Sept. 1, 1904.

Emerson District. — Ethel C. Brown, assistant, Primary School, Sept. 1, 1904.

Everett District. — Evelyn E. Morse, assistant, Grammar School, Sept. 14, 1904.

Gaston District. — Agnes R. Leahy, assistant, Grammar School, Sept. 1, 1904.

George Putnam District. — Orphise A. Morand, assistant, Primary School, Sept. 1, 1904.

Lyman District. — Herbert L. Morse, sub-master, Mary F. Moore, assistant, Grammar School, Sept. 1, 1904.

Mather District. — Gertrude F. Newman, assistant, Grammar School, Sept. 1, 1904.

Sherwin District. — Nellie F. Brazer, Mary B. Chaloner, assistants, Grammar School, Sept. 1, 1904.

Warren District. — Angelia M. Courtney, assistant, Grammar School, Sept. 1, 1904.

Manual Training Schools. — Adelbert J. Pirdy, assistant instructor, Sept. 14, 1904.

Accepted.

The following appointments and confirmations, made by the Superintendent, and certified by him as being in accordance with the Rules and Regulations, were presented:

TEMPORARY TEACHERS.

Temporary teachers.

Adams District. — Mary E. Towne, Boston, assistant, Grammar School, from Sept. 14, 1904.

Harvard District. — Hattie F. Mason, Boston, assistant, Kindergarten, from Sept. 14, 1904.

Hyde District. — Mary R. Crane, Cambridge, assistant, Kindergarten, from Sept. 14, 1904.

Mather District. — Loretta J. Curran, Boston, assistant, Grammar School, from Sept. 14, 1904.

Phillips Brooks District. — S. Theodosia Folsom, Boston, assistant, Grammar School, from Sept. 14, 1904.

Robert G. Shaw District. — Marion R. Weymouth, Boston, assistant, Grammar School, Sept. 14, 1904.

Sherwin District. — Isabel M. Brown, Boston, assistant, Grammar School, from Sept. 14, 1904.

Thomas N. Hart District.— Elizabeth S. Tash, Boston, assistant, Kindergarten, from Sept. 14, 1904.

Winthrop District. — Ethel F. Grove, Boston, assistant, Primary School, from Sept. 14, 1904 ; Jane R. McCrady, Cambridge, principal, Kindergarten, from Sept. 14, 1904.

Instructor of Sewing. — Ellen E. MacHugh, Boston, from Sept. 14, 1904.

Placed on file.

FOR CONFIRMATION.

Confirmations.

Girls' Latin School. — Esther L. Sanborn, assistant.

East Boston High School. — Anna M. Linscott, assistant.

English High School. — John J. Cadigan, junior master.

Girls' High School. — Adeline L. Sylvester, assistant principal; Gertrude P. Davis, Louise M. Endicott, Frances H. Manny, Ellen I. Tryon, assistants.

Bennett District. — Gertrude B. Sanderson, assistant, Grammar School.

Brimmer District. — Frances A. Curtis, assistant, Primary School.

Chapman District. — Annie C. Deering, assistant, Primary School; Adelaide M. Clarke, assistant, Kindergarten.

Dearborn District. — Mary G. Finnegan, assistant, Primary School.

Gilbert Stuart District. — Mary E. Walsh, assistant, Grammar School.

Hancock District. — Anna T. Dinand, assistant, Grammar School; Sarah Bowers, assistant, Kindergarten.

Hugh O'Brien District. — Ellen M. Greany, assistant, Grammar School; Elinore G. Lynch, first assistant, Primary School; Martha G. Breckenridge, principal, Kindergarten; Clara Ransom, assistant, Kindergarten.

Hyde District. — Alice G. Mace, assistant, Primary School.

Lewis District. — M. Genevieve Kiely, Caroline M. Sproul, assistants, Grammar School; Jessie Tishler, assistant, Primary School.

Lyman District. — Arthur A. Jordan, assistant, Grammar School.

Norcross District. — Bertha J. Rich, assistant, Primary School.

Phillips Brooks District. — Mary E. Kelleher, assistant, Primary School.

Prince District. — Inez A. Hunt, assistant, Grammar School.

Quincy District. — Mary Burkhardt, assistant, Primary School.

Robert G. Shaw District. — Anna L. Maguire, assistant, Grammar School.

Roger Wolcott District. — Mary W. Baker, Sadie W. Jenkins, Katherine V. Rowe, assistants, Grammar School.

Shurtleff District. — Abbie S. Mendell, assistant, Primary School; Katherine S. Haskell, assistant, Kindergarten.

Thomas N. Hart District. — S. Louella Sweeney, first assistant, Primary School; Jennie P. Grose, assistant, Primary School; Mae I. Wigley, principal, Kindergarten.

Washington Allston District. — Marion E. Hood, assistant, Grammar School.

Wells District. — Lillian C. Burbank, Helen J. Gormley, Henrietta A. Sullivan, assistants, Grammar School; Josephine Smith, assistant, Primary School.

Manual Training Schools. — Lydia G. Spragne, Anna S. Streijffert, assistant instructors.

Instructors of Sewing. — Sarah A. Horan, Agnes E. McDonald.

Laid over, under the rule.

LEAVES OF ABSENCE.

Leaves of absence granted; substitutes approved.

On the report of the Superintendent, leave of absence was granted to each of the following-named teachers for the terms specified, and the substitutes named were approved by the Board:

Normal School. — Caroline D. Aborn, assistant as teacher of the theory and practice of the kindergarten, from Sept. 14, 1904, until Jan. 14, 1905; Nellie I. Simpson, Boston, substitute. Dora Williams, assistant, from Sept. 14, 1904, until Jan. 14, 1905; Gertrude Weeks, Boston, substitute.

Public Latin School. — Joseph W. Chadwick, master,

from Sept. 14, 1904, until Jan. 14, 1905; James C. Bell, Boston, substitute.

Brighton High School. — Eleanor J. O'Brien, teacher of physical training, from Sept. 14, 1904, until Jan. 25, 1905; Sara L. Shaw, Boston, substitute.

Lincoln District. — Mary A. Crosby, assistant, Primary School, from Sept. 14, 1904, until Jan. 14, 1905; Minnie B. Conant, Boston, substitute.

Warren District. — Walter J. Phelan, sub-master, from Sept. 14, 1904, until Jan. 14, 1905.

Manual Training Schools. — Sigrid Cederroth, assistant instructor, from Sept. 14, 1904, until Jan. 14, 1905; Elise Jonnson, Boston, substitute.

MINORS' LICENSES.

Minors' licenses.

The Superintendent, in accordance with the Regulations, submitted the names of two minors to be licensed as newsboys.

Issue of licenses authorized accordingly.

Mr. Mulvey, for the Committee on the Eighth Division, offered the following:

LEAVE OF ABSENCE.

Leave of absence to Beatrice H. Gunn.

Ordered, That leave of absence be granted Beatrice H. Gunn, principal, Kindergarten, Lowell District, from Sept. 14, 1904, to Jan. 1, 1905, without pay.

Rules suspended.

Passed, under a suspension of the rules.

The following appointments and transfers by the Superintendent, certified by him as being in accordance with the Rules and Regulations, were successively reported by the various committees in charge, in accordance with the provisions of Section 60 of the Rules:

SPECIAL ASSISTANTS.

Special assistants.

Bowditch District. — Sarah D. Davidson, Boston, Ellen R. Scott, Boston, Primary Schools, from Sept. 14, 1904.

Lewis District. — C. Isabel Mention, Boston, Grammar School, Mary M. Gormley, Boston, Primary School, from Sept. 14, 1904.

Laid over, under the rule.

ON PROBATION.

On probation.

Blackinton District. — Catherine E. McCarthy, Chelsea, first assistant, Grammar School, from Sept. 14, 1904; Ruth Perry, Boston, principal, Kindergarten, from Sept. 14, 1904.

Rules suspended.

On motion of Mr. Ellis, approved, under a suspension of the rules.

Eliot District. — Mary L. Sullivan, Somerville, assistant, Grammar School, second year, from Sept. 14, 1904.

Warren District. — Caroline E. Morse, first assistant, Primary School, from Sept. 14, 1904.

Laid over, under the rule.

Washington District. — Joseph B. Eagan, Boston, sub-master, James M. Murdock, Boston, first assistant, Grammar School, Katherine L. King, Boston, Nellie G. Kelley, Boston, first assistants, Primary School, from Sept. 14, 1904.

Rules suspended.

On motion of Mr. Badaracco, approved, under a suspension of the rules.

Manual Training Schools. — Grace J. Freeman, Boston, Anna M. Pond, Auburndale, Helen I. Whittemore, Boston, instructors, from Sept. 14, 1904; Sarah M. Aldrich, Wakefield, Effie Owen, Boston, assistant instructors, from Sept. 14, 1904.

Schools of Cookery. — Anna U. Foley, Boston, instructor, from Sept. 14, 1904.

Rules suspended.

On motion of Mr. Paine, the appointments of Anna M. Pond, Sarah M. Aldrich, Effie Owen, and Anna U. Foley were approved under a suspension of the rules. The remaining appointments were laid over, under the rule.

VACATION SCHOOLS. — SEASON OF 1904.

Instructors in vacation schools.

Teacher of Woodworking.

Marie V. O'Regan.

Teachers.

Marguerite C. Cronan,
Mary A. Daly,
Mary Kelly,
Lucy A. Mackenzie,
Anna F. Moran,
Margaret E. Sheehan.

Assistant Teachers.

Geraldine F. Corbett,
Margaret A. Cronin,
Mary M. Loughlin,
Florence G. McCarthy,
Anna M. Murray,
Margaret L. Ryan,
Mary G. Sullivan.

Heads of Playgrounds.

Elizabeth M. Brennan,
Grace G. Colman,
Florence J. Crawford,
Loretta J. Curran.

Helpers in Playgrounds.

Alice S. Bryant,
Catherine C. Cogan,
Elizabeth E. Dacey,
Alice D. Griffin,
Rose A. Hanratty,
Mary L. Moran,
Florence M. Murphy,
Mae A. Ormonde.

Male Helpers in Playgrounds.

Wilfred B. Keenan,
William C. McDonnell.

On motion of Mr. Storrow, approved, under a suspension of the rules.

Rules suspended.

TRANSFERS.

Transfers.

Eliot District. — Catherine J. Cunningham, Boston, Theresa A. Dacey, Boston, Agnes C. Moore, Boston, assistants, Grammar School, to the same position in the Washington District, to date from Sept. 14, 1904.

On motion of Mr. Badaracco, approved, under a suspension of the rules.

Rules suspended.

Emerson District. — Bremen E. Sinclair, sub-master; Ellen S. Bloomfield, Eliza D. Graham, Sara F. Littlefield, Caroline E. Nutter, Abigail F. Sullivan, assistants, Grammar School; Helen M. Horton, Olive A. Kee, Lucy A. O'Brien, assistants, Grammar School, on

probation; Helen A. Burke, Florence G. Erskine, Minnie Goldsmith, Margaret E. Gray, Margaret T. Leahy, Alice M. MacDonald, Grace H. Mareman, Annie F. McGillicuddy, assistants, Primary School, and G. Caroline Penchard, principal, Kindergarten, on probation, to the same positions respectively in the Blackinton District, to date from Sept. 14, 1904.

Laid over, under the rule.

Frothingham District. — Madeline A. Foppiano, Chelsea, assistant, Grammar School, to the same position in the Washington District, to date from Sept. 14, 1904.

Hancock District. — Theresa E. Fraser, Boston, first assistant, Primary School, to the position of first assistant, Grammar School, in the Washington District, to date from Sept. 14, 1904.

Phillips District. — Julia F. Holland, Winchester, assistant, Grammar School, to the same position in the Washington District, to date from Sept. 14, 1904.

Rules suspended.

On motion of Mr. Badaracco, approved, under a suspension of the rules.

Warren District. — Mary M. Crane, Boston, assistant, Primary School, to the same position in the Grammar School in the same district, to date from Sept. 14, 1904.

Laid over, under the rule.

The following appointments by the Superintendent, certified by him as being in accordance with the Rules and Regulations, and an order passed by the Board, were reported by the committee in charge, in accordance with the provisions of Section 60 of the Rules.

SPECIAL ASSISTANTS.

Special assistants.

Mechanic Arts High School. — Richard C. Allen, Boston, Francis L. Ducharme, Boston, Francis J. Emery, Boston, Thomas J. Flinn, Boston, Nathaniel D. Henchman, Boston, Joseph A. Keenan, Boston, from Sept. 14, 1904.

Laid over, under the rule.

Miss Dierkes, for the Committee on the Horace Mann School, offered the following:

Ordered, That there be allowed in the Horace Mann School a special assistant teacher at a salary of one dollar and fifty cents ($1.50) per day, to date from Sept. 14, 1904, and to continue during the current school year.

Special assistant, Horace Mann School.

Passed, under a suspension of the rules.

Rules suspended.

Mr. Paine, for the Committee on Names of Buildings, to whom was referred — June 28 — a communication from the Schoolhouse Commissioners requesting information as to the names to be given to certain new school buildings now in course of construction, reported that after due consideration of the various petitions and orders referred to them relating to the subject, they recommend the passage of the following order:

Report of Committee on Names of Buildings; naming of new schoolhouses.

Ordered, That the schools hereinafter designated be named as follows:

New grammar school, Christopher Gibson District, Dorchester, — Oliver Wendell Holmes School, for Oliver Wendell Holmes, poet and writer.

New grammar school, Washington Allston District, Brighton, — John D. Philbrick School, for John D. Philbrick, for many years Superintendent of the Boston Public Schools, and one of the most prominent school officers this country has known.

New grammar school, City Point, South Boston, — Oliver Hazard Perry School, for Oliver Hazard Perry, hero of the battle of Lake Erie.

New primary school, Lyman District, East Boston, — James Otis School, for James Otis, revolutionary orator and patriot.

New primary school, Eliot District, North End, — Christopher Columbus School, for Christopher Columbus, discoverer of a new world.

New primary school, John A. Andrew District, South Boston, — John Boyle O'Reilly School, for John Boyle O'Reilly, litterateur and editor.

New primary school, Henry L. Pierce District, — John Greenleaf Whittier School, for John Greenleaf Whittier, poet.

New primary school, Hugh O'Brien District, — Samuel W. Mason School, for Samuel W. Mason, schoolmaster and supervisor.

Accepted, and the order laid over, under the rule.

On motion of Mr. Badaracco, for the Committee on the Third Division, it was

Employment of matron, Washington School.

Ordered, That the employment of a matron in the Washington School is hereby authorized.

Report of special committee on election of a Supervisor.

Mr. Merritt, for the special committee appointed July 12, to report a suitable candidate at this meeting of the Board for the position of Supervisor made vacant by the election of Mr. Conley as Superintendent, reported that they are not yet prepared to discharge the duty assigned them, and therefore recommend that they be granted further time.

Accepted, and the recommendation of the committee adopted.

Report of Committee on School Houses; resignations and appointments of janitors.

Mr. Mulvey, for the Committee on School Houses, reported the following resignations and appointments:

JANITORS.

Resignations.

Francis Parkman Portable School-house, No. 70. — George Kornatis, Aug. 31, 1904.

Lowell Portable School-houses, Nos. 10, 11, 24, 25. — Frank L. Harris, Aug. 31, 1904.

Wyman Portable School-house, No. 26. — John J. Mulligan, Aug. 31, 1904.

Accepted.

Appointments.

Bird School-house. — Nellie A. Phelan, from Aug. 2, 1904.

253 North Harvard-street School-house. — Augustus Robinson, from Sept. 14, 1904.

Oak-square School-house. — William H. Lyman, from Sept. 7, 1904.

Substitute (salary $492 per annum). — Henry T. Allchin, from Aug. 2, 1904.

Laid over, under the rule.

On motion of Mr. Mulvey, for the same committee, it was

Ordered, That the Board of Schoolhouse Commissioners be requested to place platform desks and chairs for a second grade class in the room occupied by a kindergarten in the Austin School-house, and to furnish one of the rooms now occupied by a kindergarten in the Webb School-house, with platform desks and chairs for a fifth grade class.

Platform desks and chairs for Austin and Webb School-houses.

Mr. Paine, for the Committee on Manual Training, to whom was referred, from the files of a previous year, a communication from the Common Council, through His Honor the Mayor, requesting this Board to hold evening classes in the Mechanic Arts High School, recommended that the Common Council be informed, through His Honor the Mayor, that such classes are to be established for the evening school term of 1904–05.

Report of Committee on Manual Training; evening classes in Mechanic Arts High School.

Accepted, and the recommendation of the committee adopted.

Mr. Brock presented a petition signed by Charles Sadovsky and ninety-two others for the establishment of an evening school in the William Wirt Warren School-house during the ensuing winter.

Petition of Charles Sadovsky *et als.* for evening school in William Wirt Warren School-house.

Referred to the Committee on Evening Schools.

Mr. Cushing, for the Committee on the Fourth Division, reported the death of Gustavus F. Guild, late sub-master in the Brimmer District, which occurred Aug. 23, 1904.

Report of Committee on Fourth Division; death of Gustavus F. Guild.

Accepted.

Mr. Kennealy having filed with the Secretary the required notice of his intention so to do, moved a reconsideration of that part of the vote passed at the meeting of June 28, whereby order No. 1, appended to the annual report of the Committee on Salaries, was passed.

Salary of Director of Music. [See pp. 272, 273.]

Mr. Pierce moved that the motion to reconsider be indefinitely postponed.

Mr. Pierce's motion was declared lost.

Mr. Pierce doubted the vote, and on his motion the yeas and nays were ordered for its verification.

The motion to indefinitely postpone was lost by the following vote:

Yeas and nays.

Yeas: Miss Dierkes, Mrs. Duff, Mr. Pierce — 3.

Nays: Messrs. Badaracco, Brett, Brock, Crosby, Cushing, Davis, Ellis, Keenan, Kennealy, Kenny, Merritt, Mulvey, and Storrow — 13.

Absent or not voting: Messrs. Casey, Clark, Ernst, Harkins, Keough, McDonald, Paine, and Sonnabend.

Mr. Kennealy's motion to reconsider was declared passed.

Miss Dierkes doubted the vote, and on her motion the yeas and nays were ordered for its verification.

The motion to reconsider passed by the following vote:

Yeas and nays.

Yeas: Messrs. Badaracco, Brett, Brock, Crosby, Cushing, Davis, Keenan, Kennealy, Kenny, Merritt, Mulvey, and Storrow — 12.

Nays: Miss Dierkes, Mrs. Duff, Messrs. Pierce and Sonnabend — 4.

Absent or not voting: Messrs. Casey, Clark, Ellis, Ernst, Harkins, Keough, McDonald, and Paine.

Mr. Kenny moved that the order be further amended by substituting the amount $3,600 for the amount $3,000 as the salary of the Director of Music.

The amendment was declared adopted.

Mrs. Duff doubted the vote, and on her motion the yeas and nays were ordered for its verification.

The motion to amend passed by the following vote:

Yeas and nays.

Yeas: Messrs. Badaracco, Brett, Brock, Crosby, Cushing, Davis, Keenan, Kennealy, Kenny, Merritt, Mulvey, and Storrow — 12.

Nays: Miss Dierkes, Mrs. Duff, Messrs. Paine, Pierce, and Sonnabend — 5.

Absent or not voting: Messrs. Casey, Clark, Ellis, Ernst, Harkins, Keough, and McDonald.

The order as amended thereupon passed.

Mr. Mulvey, for the Committee on Evening Schools, offered the following:

Ordered, That an additional first assistant be allowed severally in the Eliot and Franklin Evening Schools during the term 1904–05.

Additional first assistants in Eliot and Franklin Evening Schools.

Passed, under a suspension of the rules.

Rules suspended.

Mr. Mulvey, for the same committee, offered the following:

Ordered, That the Committee on Evening Schools are hereby authorized to appoint a secretary at a salary of two and $\frac{50}{100}$ dollars ($2.50) for each evening of actual service during the term 1904–05, for each of the following Evening High Schools: Central, Charlestown, South Boston.

Appointment of secretaries of Evening High Schools.

Passed, under a suspension of the rules.

Rules suspended.

Mr. Mulvey, for the same committee, offered the following:

Ordered, That the Committee on Evening Schools are hereby authorized to continue the subjects of music, drawing, and physical training in the Evening High Schools.

Music, drawing, and physical training, Evening High Schools.

Passed, under a suspension of the rules.

Rules suspended.

Mr. Mulvey, for the same committee, offered the following:

Ordered, That the Committee on Evening Schools are hereby authorized to appoint a laboratory assistant in the Roxbury Evening High School during the term 1904–05.

Laboratory assistant, Roxbury Evening High School.

Passed, under a suspension of the rules.

Rules suspended.

Mr. Mulvey, for the same committee, offered the following:

Ordered, That the Committee on Evening Schools are hereby authorized to employ two assistants in the

Assistants in physical and chemical

laboratories, Central Evening High School.

physical and chemical laboratories in the Central Evening High School during the term 1904–05.

Rules suspended.

Passed, under a suspension of the rules.

Mr. Mulvey, for the same committee, offered the following:

Special assistant, typewriting department, Charlestown Evening High School.

Ordered, That the Committee on Evening Schools are hereby authorized to employ a special assistant in the typewriting department of the Charlestown Evening High School during the term 1904–05.

Rules suspended.

Passed, under a suspension of the rules.

Mr. Mulvey, for the same committee, offered the following:

Assistants in excess of number in Mather and Washington Allston Evening Schools.

Ordered, That the employment of an assistant in excess of the number authorized by the rules be allowed severally in the Mather and Washington Allston Evening Schools during the term 1904–05, such instructors to conduct the post graduate course of study established in said schools.

Rules suspended.

Passed, under a suspension of the rules.

Mr. Mulvey, for the same committee, offered the following:

Special teachers of penmanship and typewriting, Central Evening High School.

Ordered, That the employment of a special teacher of penmanship, and of a special assistant in the typewriting department of the Central Evening High School is hereby authorized for the term 1904–05.

Rules suspended.

Passed, under a suspension of the rules.

Mr. Merritt offered the following:

Leave of absence to Charlotte K. Holmes.

Ordered, That Charlotte K. Holmes, assistant, Primary School, in the William E. Russell District, be granted leave of absence, without pay, from Sept. 14, 1904, until Apr. 1, 1905.

Rules suspended.

Passed, under a suspension of the rules.

On motion of Mr. Storrow, the following order was taken from the table:

Educational Centres authorized for term.

Ordered, That the Committee on Extended Use of School Buildings are hereby authorized to conduct the

same number of Educational Centres during the term 1904–05 as were maintained during the past term. 1904–05. [See pp. 281, 282.]

On motion of the same member, the order was amended by adding at the end thereof the following words: — and that the sum of $6,500 in addition to the unexpended balance of $3,500 remaining from the Vacation Schools appropriation, be appropriated for continuing the Centres during the balance of the present fiscal year.

The order as amended was referred to the Committee on Accounts.

On motion of Mr. Kenny, the Board adjourned.

Attest:

THORNTON D. APOLLONIO,

Secretary.

BOSTON PRINTING TRADES UNION LABEL COUNCIL 21

IN SCHOOL COMMITTEE, September 27, 1904.

A regular meeting of the School Committee of the City of Boston was held in the School Committee Chamber, Mason-street building, at half-past seven o'clock P.M., the President in the chair.

Present: All the members.

On motion of Mr. Merritt, the reading of the records of the last meeting was omitted, the Board approving them as printed.

Approval of appointments, confirmations and transfers laid over.

The Chair stated the question was on approving the appointments, confirmations, and transfers of instructors laid over at the last meeting.

The appointments, confirmations, and transfers were approved.

Transfers rescinded. [See p. 337.]

Subsequently, on motion of Mr. Badaracco, the action of the Board at its meeting of Sept. 13, whereby Catherine J. Cunningham and Agnes C. Moore, assistants, Grammar School, in the Eliot District, were transferred to the same position in the Washington District, to date from Sept. 14, 1904, was rescinded, and the transfers recommitted to the Superintendent.

Approval of appointments of janitors laid over.

The Chair stated the question was on approving the appointments of janitors, laid over at the last meeting.

The appointments were approved.

The following order, laid over under the rule at the last meeting, was read:

Ordered, That the schools hereinafter designated, be named as follows:

Naming of new school-houses. [See p. 339.]

New grammar school, Christopher Gibson District, Dorchester, — Oliver Wendell Holmes School, for Oliver Wendell Holmes, poet and writer.

New grammar school, Washington Allston District, Brighton, — John D. Philbrick School, for John D. Philbrick, for many

years Superintendent of the Boston Public Schools, and one of the most prominent school officers this country has known.

New grammar school, City Point, South Boston, — Oliver Hazard Perry School, for Oliver Hazard Perry, hero of the battle of Lake Erie.

New primary school, Lyman District, East Boston, — James Otis School, for James Otis, revolutionary orator and patriot.

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New primary school, John A. Andrew District, South Boston, — John Boyle O'Reilly School, for John Boyle O'Reilly, litterateur and editor.

New primary school, Henry L. Pierce District, — John Greenleaf Whittier School, for John Greenleaf Whittier, poet.

New primary school, Hugh O'Brien District, — Samuel W. Mason School, for Samuel W. Mason, schoolmaster and supervisor.

On motion of Mr. Brock, the question was divided by omitting the second item in the order relative to the new grammar school in the Washington Allston District.

The order, with the foregoing exception, passed by a vote of 20 to 0.

Mr. Brock moved to amend the aforesaid second item by substituting the name of Thomas Gardner for that of John D. Philbrick.

Petition of Hon. John H. Lee *et als.*; naming new grammar school-house in honor of Thomas Gardner.

Mr. Brock also presented a petition from Hon. John H. Lee and three hundred eighty-nine others, that the new grammar school-house under construction in the Washington Allston District be named the Thomas Gardner School, in honor of Thomas Gardner, a colonel in the Revolutionary Army, who was mortally wounded at the battle of Bunker Hill.

Placed on file.

The amendment was declared lost.

Mr. Brock doubted the vote, and on his motion the yeas and nays were ordered for its verification.

The amendment was adopted by the following vote:

Yeas: Messrs. Brock, Clark, Crosby, Cushing, Davis, Miss Dierkes, Mrs. Duff, Messrs. Ellis, Ernst, Harkins, Keenan, Kenny, Keough, Merritt, Paine, Sonnabend, and Storrow—17. Yeas and nays.

Nays: Messrs. Casey, Kennealy, McDonald, Mulvey, and Pierce — 5.

Absent or not voting: Messrs. Badaracco and Brett.

The item as amended passed.

The following communication was read:

Communication from Mayor; veto of order No. 1, regarding salary, Director of Music.

CITY OF BOSTON,
OFFICE OF THE MAYOR, September 21, 1904.

To the School Committee:

I return without my approval, and for further serious consideration, your Order No. 1 (School Document No. 5, 1904) as amended September 13, current, by increasing the salary of the Director of Music from $3,000 to $3,600 a year.

By Section 5 of Chapter 241, Acts of 1875, the School Committee may fix the salaries, but it is expressly stipulated that "the salaries established at the commencement of the school year shall not be increased during such year." The salary of the Director of Music was fixed at $3,000 for the school year beginning Sept. 1, 1904, and ending August 31, 1905. How then can you legally increase it thirteen days after the year has begun to run? When the schedule of salaries was legally considered and established in June last, this increase was voted down, and it is too late now to revive it.

Moreover, I am emphatically of opinion that the proposed increase is ill-judged at this time, and that the Director is already receiving most liberal compensation for the service rendered.

The school establishment, as the appended statements show, is enormously expensive, perhaps the most expensive in the whole world; it is a very severe tax upon the resources of our people; and there is a sensation in the community that we are not getting anything like "our money's worth" in educational results. Some sane and serious attempt should be made by your Committee to reduce the system to a practical and economical basis, for in prevailing industrial and economic conditions, the citizens of Boston cannot afford to pay what you are spending, nor would the present expenditure be justified under any conditions.

I most earnestly recommend, in advance of the passage of the next year's appropriation bill, an entire overhauling of the school

system, a return to essential and useful studies only, and the practice of economies by which a vast reduction in expenditure may be made.

Respectfully,

PATRICK A. COLLINS,

Mayor.

[Two appendices enclosed.]

(APPENDIX "A.")

City of Boston.

COST OF SCHOOL MAINTENANCE, 1885-1886 TO 1903-1904, INCLUSIVE.

	Net Running Expenses.	Net Rate Per Pupil.	Net Rate Per Capita Population.
1885-86	$1,642,321 99	$26 81	$4 21
1886-87	1,622,691 80	26 06	4 04
1887-88	1,742,347 07	28 00	4 22
1888-89	1,808,946 73	28 01	4 26
1889-90	1,875,973 46	28 42	4 30
1890-91	1,907,803 38	28 47	4 25
1891-92 (9 mos.)	1,469,972 80	21 71	3 21
1892-93	1,953,147 51	28 32	4 18
1893-94	1,971,908 19	27 58	4 13
1894-95	2,061,160 50	28 00	4 23
1895-96	2,175,686 23	29 14	4 38
1896-97	2,262,912 81	28 95	4 44
1897-98	2,442,159 61	29 91	4 68
1898-99	2,633,760 76	31 73	4 93
1899-1900	2,771,015 73	31 95	5 06
1900-01	2,928,827 38	32 96	5 22
1901-02	3,123,190 80	34 22	5 45
1902-03	3,318,738 18	34 98	5 65
1903-04	3,510,148 01	35 41	5 72

The Interest and Sinking-Fund Requirements for 1903-04 on the School Debt was $521,242. If this amount be added to the Net Running Expenses, the rate per pupil is $40.66, and the rate per capita population $6.57.

Including the Interest and Sinking Fund Requirements as a part of the Net Running Expenses of the schools, of the City tax in 1903-04 of $12.73 on the thousand, $3.41, or nearly 27 per cent., was expended for the maintenance of schools.

(APPENDIX "B.")

City of Boston.

APPROPRIATIONS FOR SCHOOL-HOUSES, SITES, AND PERMANENT IMPROVEMENTS IN SCHOOL-HOUSES, 1885-1886 TO 1904-1905, INCLUSIVE.

	From Taxes.	Sales of Property.	Loans.	Total.
1885-86	$188,891 15	.....	.....	$188,891 15
1886-87	81,000 00	.....	$238,217 38	319,217 38
1887-88	38,285 79	.....	.....	38,285 79
1888-89	452 50	.....	129,397 07	129,849 57
1889-90	114,083 85	$159,956 63	141,500 00	415,540 48
1890-91	22,500 00	471 42	930,000 00	952,971 42
1891-92	603 21	115,532 15	9,212 24	125,347 60
1892-93	.....	17,000 00	396,925 00	413,925 00
1893-94	.....	.....	418,100 00	418,100 00
1894-95	1,596 38	13,670 82	558,000 00	573,267 20
1895-96	.....	.....	611,500 00	611,500 00
1896-97	.....	.....	800,000 00	800,000 00
1897-98	2,572 58	.....	780,539 61	783,112 19
1898-99	.....	.....	686,000 00	686,000 00
1899-1900	.....	.....	809,069 41	809,069 41
1900-01	5,000 00	623 79	300,000 00	305,623 79
1901-02	.....	12,460 50	1,550,000 00	1,562,460 50
1902-03	90,000 00	.....	1,500,000 00	1,590,000 00
1903-04	.....	14,068 40	1,500,000 00	1,514,068 40
1904-05 (to Sept. 20)	4,008 66	.....	1,500,000 00	1,504,008 66

On motion of Mr. Kenny, the aforesaid message,

together with the original order to which it relates, was declared referred to the Committee on Salaries.

Mr. Pierce doubted the vote, and on his motion the yeas and nays were ordered for its verification.

The motion to refer passed by the following vote:

Yeas and nays.

Yeas: Messrs. Badaracco, Casey, Clark, Crosby, Cushing, Davis, Ellis, Harkins, Keenan, Kennealy, Kenny, McDonald, Merritt, Mulvey, and Storrow — 15.

Nays: Mr. Brock, Miss Dierkes, Mrs. Duff, Messrs. Ernst, Keough, Paine, Pierce, and Sonnabend — 8.

Not voting: Mr. Brett.

The following resignations, reported by the Superintendent, were presented:

RESIGNATIONS.

Resignations.

Bennett District. — Winifred T. Leonard, assistant, Kindergarten, Sept. 1, 1904.

Bigelow District. — Margaret E. Roche, assistant, Grammar School, July 1, 1904.

Bowdoin District. — Bertha F. Drake, assistant, Kindergarten, Sept. 1, 1904.

Dearborn District. — Belle G. McCollough, assistant, Primary School, Oct. 1, 1904.

Edward Everett District. — Mary A. Whalen, assistant, Grammar School, Sept. 19, 1904.

Gaston District. — Katherine E. Goode, assistant, Primary School, Sept. 1, 1904.

Henry L. Pierce District. — Helen A. Woods, assistant, Grammar School, Sept. 1, 1904.

Lyman District. — Cora F. Murphy, assistant, Grammar School; Catherine A. Sullivan, assistant, Primary School, Sept. 1, 1904.

Minot District. — Mary K. Tibbits, first assistant, Grammar School, Sept. 14, 1904.

Washington Allston District. — Emily C. Brown, assistant, Grammar School, Oct. 7, 1904; Grace Hammond, assistant, Primary School, Sept. 28, 1904; Theodora Carter, assistant, Kindergarten, Sept. 30, 1904.

Wells District. — Catherine E. McCarthy, assistant, Grammar School, Sept. 14, 1904.

Manual Training Schools. — Annie V. Comins, assistant instructor, Oct. 1, 1904; Grace K. Peaslee, assistant instructor, Oct. 17, 1904.

Accepted.

The following appointments and confirmations by the Superintendent, certified by him as being in accordance with the Rules and Regulations, were presented:

TEMPORARY TEACHERS.

Temporary teachers.

Dorchester High School. — Bertha C. Fox, Boston, Henry W. Kirmayer, Boston, assistants, from Sept. 26, 1904.

Girls' High School. — Clara A. Hawthorne, Boston, assistant, from Sept. 26, 1904.

Bennett District. — Helen S. Eaton, Boston, assistant, Kindergarten, from Sept. 16, 1904.

Christopher Gibson District. — Josephine F. Sullivan, Boston, assistant, Grammar School, from Sept. 14, 1904; Mary F. O'Meara, Boston, assistant, Kindergarten, from Sept. 14, 1904.

Dillaway District. — Ida G. Beverly, Boston, assistant, Kindergarten, from Sept. 14, 1904.

Dwight District. — Edgar E. Hulse, Boston, Leon E. Maglathlin, Boston, assistants, Grammar School, from Sept. 14, 1904.

Edward Everett District. — Margaret C. Murdoch, Boston, assistant, Grammar School, from Sept. 14, 1904.

Eliot District. — Theresa V. Arato, Boston, assistant, Grammar School, from Sept. 14 to Sept. 16, 1904, inclusive.

Everett District. — Helen J. Scott, Boston, assistant, Grammar School, from Sept. 14, 1904.

Frothingham District. — Charles E. Quirk, Boston, sub-master, from Sept. 14, 1904.

Gaston District. — Jennie G. J. Cox, Boston, assistant, Grammar School, from Sept. 14, 1904; Minnie A. Kennedy, Boston, assistant, Primary School, from Sept. 14, 1904.

George Putnam District. — Annie C. Simmons, Boston, assistant, Grammar School, from Sept. 20, 1904; Grace A. Kelleher, Boston, Louisa Prescott, Boston, assistants, Primary School, from Sept. 14, 1904.

Hancock District. — Sara H. Colman, Boston, assistant, Primary School, from Sept. 14, 1904.

Hugh O'Brien District. — Mary A. Watson, Boston, assistant, Grammar School, from Sept. 14, 1904; Lena A. Sherwood, Boston, assistant, Primary School, from Sept. 14, 1904.

Jefferson District. — Mary G. Murray, Boston, assistant, Kindergarten, from Sept. 23, 1904.

Lincoln District. — Elizabeth A. Nash, Boston, assistant, Grammar School, from Sept. 14, 1904.

Lowell District. — Carolyn B. Shattuck, Boston, assistant, Kindergarten, from Sept. 14, 1904.

Lyman District. — Alice D. Burke, Boston, M. Gertrude Godvin, Boston, assistants, Grammar School, from Sept. 14, 1904.

Minot District. — Rose Dearborn, Boston, first assistant, Grammar School, from Sept. 15, 1904.

Norcross District. — Bessie E. Kennedy, Boston, assistant, Grammar School, from Sept. 14, 1904.

Phillips Brooks District. — Delia Condron, Boston, Katherine A. McMurry, Boston, assistants, Grammar School, from Sept. 14, 1904.

Rice Training School. — Lura B. Galbraith, Boston, assistant, Grammar School, from Sept. 22, 1904.

Roger Wolcott District. — Helen V. Peck, Boston, assistant, Kindergarten, from Sept. 14, 1904.

Washington District.—Alice A. Doherty, Boston, Julia E. Donovan, Boston, Helena M. Follen, Boston, Mary M. Gallivan, Boston, Catherine E. Halligan, Boston, Ethel M. Haynes, Boston, Anna M. Meyer, Boston, Theresa C. Murray, Boston, Katherine G. O'Donnell, Boston, Mary T. O'Donnell, Boston, Ethel G. Ross, Boston, Gertrude H. Sullivan, Boston, Mary C. Sullivan, Boston, Lucy C. Wiig, Boston, assistants, Grammar School, from Sept. 14, 1904; Deborah F. Barry, Boston, Idabel F. Butler, Boston, Rose A. Conry, Boston, Anne C. Constantine, Medford, Rachel U. Cornwell, Boston, Veronica E. Doyle, Boston, Esther A. Kenna, Boston, Christine W. MacLachlan, Boston, Elizabeth M. O'Donnell, Boston, Florence J. Preston, Boston, Mary A. L. Timony, Boston, Charlotte R. Weild, Boston, assistants, Primary School, from Sept. 14, 1904; Gertrude O. Oppenheim, Boston, assistant, Primary School, from Sept. 26, 1904.

William E. Russell District. — Florence M. Bell, Boston, Katharine T. A. Hogan, Boston, Gertrude E. Merrill, Boston, assistants, Grammar School, from Sept. 14, 1904; Gertrude O. Oppenheim, Boston, assistant, Primary School, from Sept. 14, 1904.

Winthrop District. — Pauline E. Voelpel, Boston, assistant, Grammar School, from Sept. 21, 1904.

Manual Training Schools. — Edward E. Williamson, Boston, assistant instructor, from Sept. 22, 1904.

Placed on file.

FOR CONFIRMATION.

Dorchester High School. — Mabel L. Merriman, assistant. Confirmations.

Adams District. — Mary E. Kennedy, assistant, Kindergarten.

Blackinton District. — Olive A. Kee, assistant, Grammar School.

Eliot District. — Lura A. Chase, Annie E. Regan, assistants, Grammar School.

Lawrence District. — Annie E. George, assistant, Grammar School; Maud F. Crosby, first assistant, Primary School.

Mary Hemenway District. — Harlan P. Ford, submaster.

Prescott District. — Esther F. Sullivan, assistant, Grammar School.

Laid over, under the rule.

LEAVES OF ABSENCE.

Leaves of absence granted; substitutes approved.

On the report of the Superintendent, leave of absence was granted to each of the following-named teachers for the terms specified, and the substitutes named were approved by the Board:

Roxbury High School. — Nathaniel S. French, master, from Sept. 14, 1904, until Jan. 14, 1905.

Bowditch District. — Annie M. Johnson, assistant, Primary School, from Sept. 14 until Dec. 14, 1904; Lillie M. Redfern, Boston, substitute.

Bowdoin District. — Sarah E. Brown, assistant, Primary School, from Sept. 14, 1904, to Jan. 14, 1905; Hattie H. Batson, Boston, substitute.

Dudley District. — Hannah E. Coughlan, assistant, Grammar School, from Sept. 14, 1904, until Jan. 14, 1905; Annie S. Hayward, Boston, substitute.

Emerson District. — Helen M. Souther, assistant, Grammar School, from Sept. 19, 1904, until Jan. 19, 1905; Mary A. G. Jones, Boston, substitute.

Hyde District. — Lucy L. Burgess, first assistant, Grammar School, from Sept. 14, 1904, until Jan. 14, 1905; Anna F. Cotter, Boston, substitute.

Lyman District. — Josephine A. Ayers, assistant, Primary School, from Sept. 14 until Nov. 1, 1904; Alice D. Murley, Boston, substitute.

Norcross District. — Mary R. Roberts, first assistant, Grammar School, from Sept. 14 until Nov. 1, 1904; Mary Nicolson, Boston, substitute. Mary E. Downing, assistant, Grammar School, from Sept. 14, 1904, until Jan. 14, 1905; Catherine H. Murphy, Boston, substitute. Fannie W. Hussey, assistant, Primary School, from Sept. 14 until Dec. 1, 1904; Annie M. Stickney, Boston, substitute.

Phillips Brooks District. — Florence Cahill, assistant, Primary School, from Sept. 14 until Oct. 7, 1904; Grace M. Hart, Boston, substitute.

Washington Allston District. — Grace G. Johnson, assistant, Primary School, from Sept. 14 until Dec. 14, 1904; Helen M. Wright, Boston, substitute.

Wells District. — Emeline E. Durgin, first assistant, Grammar School, from Sept. 14, 1904, until Jan. 14, 1905; May H. Sears, Boston, substitute.

Schools of Cookery. — Josephine Morris, instructor, from Sept. 19 until Nov. 1, 1904; Elizabeth D. Chadwell, Lynn, substitute.

Rules suspended.

On the report of the Superintendent, and under a suspension of the rules, leave of absence was granted to the following-named teacher for the term specified on half-pay, and her resignation was accepted to take effect Sept. 1, 1905:

Leave of absence to Catherine H. Cook.

Bigelow District. — Catherine H. Cook, assistant, Grammar School, from Sept. 1, 1904, until Sept. 1, 1905.

Reappointment of an instructor.

The following reappointment for the school year 1904–5, being a correction of a clerical error in School Document No. 4, 1904, and certified by the Superintendent as being in accordance with the Rules and Regulations, was presented for approval.

SIXTH DIVISION.

Thomas N. Hart District.

On Probation. — Mae I. Wigley, principal, Kindergarten.

Laid over.

MINORS' LICENSES.

Minors' licenses.

The Superintendent, in accordance with the Regulations, submitted the names of forty minors to be licensed as newsboys and of one to be licensed as a bootblack.

Issue of licenses authorized accordingly.

Revocation of a minor's license.

The Superintendent reported that he had revoked the license of one minor to sell newspapers, he having violated the conditions on which said license was granted him.

Approved.

The following appointments and transfers by the Superintendent, certified by him as being in accordance with the Rules and Regulations, were successively reported by the various committees in charge, in accordance with the provisions of Section 60 of the Rules:

SPECIAL ASSISTANTS.

Special assistants.

Adams District. — Rosella V. Sweeney, Dedham, Grammar School, from Sept. 22, 1904.

Bennett District. — Bernice A. Hill, Boston, Primary School, from Sept. 19, 1904.

Bigelow District. — Annie C. MacDonald, Boston, Grammar School, from Sept. 14, 1904.

Bowditch District. — Florence B. Wadleigh, Boston, Primary School, from Sept. 19, 1904.

Bunker Hill District. — Alice C. Ringer, Boston, Kindergarten, from Sept. 19, 1904.

Charles Sumner District. — Ethelyn C. Hallstrom, Boston, Primary School, from Sept. 16, 1904.

Christopher Gibson District. — Marietta H. Delaney, Boston, Grammar School, from Sept. 14, 1904; Catherine A. Gartland Boston, Grammar School, from Sept. 15, 1904; Katharine G. Sheehan, Boston, Grammar School, from Sept. 14, 1904; Violet F. Creber, Boston, Carolyn I. Lynch, Boston, Elizabeth R. Phelan, Boston, Primary School, from Sept. 14, 1904.

Dearborn District. — Elizabeth W. O'Connell, Boston, Katherine T. O'Sullivan, Boston, Grammar School, from Sept. 14, 1904.

Dudley District. — Katherine F. Hartnett, Boston, Grammar School, from Sept. 19, 1904; Isabel J. Ross, Boston, Grammar School, from Sept. 20, 1904.

Edward Everett District. — Alice H. Shaw, Boston, Primary School, from Sept. 14, 1904.

Everett District. — Ethel M. Rowland, Boston, Primary School, from Sept. 20, 1904.

Franklin District. — Elizabeth M. Shine, Boston, Grammar School, from Sept. 19, 1904.

Frothingham District. — Helen F. Davol, Boston, Grammar School, from Sept. 14, 1904; Mabel A. Collins, Boston, Primary School, from Sept. 14, 1904.

Gaston District. — Margaret A. Cronin, Boston, Grammar School, from Sept. 15, 1904; Ella M. B. Hayes, Boston, Grammar School, from Sept. 14, 1904; Mary M. Loughlin, Boston, Primary School, from Sept. 16, 1904.

Hyde District. — Margaret S. Lunt, Boston, Grammar School, from Sept. 20, 1904.

Hugh O'Brien District. — Mary P. Barry, Boston, Grammar School, from Sept. 26, 1904; Jane K. Daly, Boston, Grammar School, from Sept. 21, 1904; Mabel B. Fuller, Boston, Grammar School, from Sept. 19, 1904; Mary Smith, Boston, Grammar School, from Sept. 20, 1904; Amy H. Lothrop, Boston, Primary School, from Sept. 21, 1904.

Jefferson District. — Mary A. Mahoney, Boston, Grammar School, from Sept. 21, 1904; Pauline E. Voelpel, Boston, Grammar School, from Sept. 15, 1904; Irene A. Dooley, Boston, Primary School, from Sept. 15, 1904; Mary M. Phelan, Boston, Primary School, from Sept. 19, 1904.

Lewis District. — Sally S. Allen, Boston, Kindergarten, from Sept. 19, 1904.

Lincoln District. — Rosalie Y. Abbott, Boston, Grammar School, from Sept. 20, 1904; Geraldine F. Corbett, Boston, Grammar School, from Sept. 14, 1904; Anna V. Fallon, Boston, Grammar School, from Sept. 15, 1904; Edna F. Henderson, Boston, Grammar School, from Sept. 19, 1904; Anna L. Sullivan, Boston, Mary G. Sullivan, Boston, Grammar School, from Sept. 14, 1904; Mary F. O'Neil, Boston, Primary School, from Sept. 14, 1904.

Lyman District. — Lillian A. McCall, Boston, Grammar School, from Sept. 14, 1904; Bereneice E. Reardon, Boston, Grammar School, from Sept. 16, 1904; Clara H. Allen, Boston, Primary School, from Sept. 14, 1904; Anna H. Cullen, Boston, Primary School, from Sept. 19, 1904; Emma Foster, Boston, Primary School, from Sept. 14, 1904.

Norcross District. — Roxana L. Johnston, Boston, Primary School, from Sept. 14, 1904.

Phillips Brooks District. — Fannie Barnett, Boston, Grammar School, from Sept. 14, 1904; Grace M. Hart, Boston, Grammar School, from Sept. 26, 1904.

Prescott District. — Elizabeth L. Rogers, Boston, Grammar School, from Sept. 19, 1904.

Quincy District. — Azniv Beshgeturian, Boston, Primary School, from Sept. 14, 1904.

Roger Wolcott District. — Margaret C. McCloskey, Boston, Grammar School, from Sept. 21, 1904; Anna T. Maybury, Boston, Primary School, from Sept. 26, 1904.

Sherwin District. — Catherine G. Sheahan, Boston, Grammar School, from Sept. 14, 1904; Rose L. Hurvitz, Boston, Primary School, from Sept. 14, 1904.

Shurtleff District. — Mary J. Cullen, Boston, Grammar School, from Oct. 3, 1904; Mary C. Sullivan, Boston, Primary School, from Sept. 21, 1904.

Washington Allston District. — Mabel J. Neil, Boston, Primary School, from Sept. 14, 1904.

Winthrop District. — Mary B. Thompson, Boston, Grammar School, from Sept. 20, 1904.

Laid over, under the rule.

ON PROBATION.

English High School. — Edward P. O'Hara, Boston, junior-master, from Sept. 26, 1904. On probation.

Girls' High School. — Emma M. George, Salem, assistant, from Sept. 19, 1904.

Mechanic Arts High School. — Charles M. Lamprey, Lawrence, junior-master, from Oct. 3, 1904.

Roxbury High School. — Mary T. Loughlin, Boston, assistant, from Sept. 14, 1904.

Bigelow District. — Henrietta L. Stumpf, Boston, Susan H. Lynch, Boston, assistants, Grammar School, from Sept. 14, 1904; Mary G. McDermott, Boston, assistant, Primary School, second year, from Sept. 14, 1904.

Dearborn District. — Elizabeth W. O'Connell, Boston, Grammar School, from Oct. 3, 1904.

Dillaway District. — Katherine Keenan, Boston, assistant, Grammar School, second year, from Sept. 14, 1904.

Laid over, under the rule.

Dwight District. — Albert S. Ames, Boston, Elmer E. Sherman, Weymouth, sub-masters, from Oct. 3, 1904.

On motion of Mr. Mulvey, approved, under a suspension of the rules.

Edward Everett District. — Rosa M. Bumstead, Boston, assistant, Grammar School, fourth year, from Sept. 19, 1904.

Eliot District. — Theresa V. Arato, Boston, assistant, Grammar School, from Sept. 28, 1904.

Emerson District. — Sarah E. McNeill, Boston, assistant, Primary School, second year, from Sept. 14, 1904; Sarah B. McGlinn, Boston, assistant, Primary School, second year, from Sept. 14, 1904.

Frothingham District. — Jennie L. Quirk, Boston, assistant, Primary School, second year, from Sept. 14, 1904.

George Putnam District. — Alice H. Shaw, Boston, assistant, Primary School, fourth year, from Sept. 26, 1904.

Hancock District. — Annie G. Hughes, Boston, assistant, Grammar School, second year, from Sept. 28, 1904; Annie M. Niland, Boston, first assistant, Primary School, from Sept. 28, 1904.

Henry L. Pierce District. — Eva H. S. Lucas, Boston, assistant, Grammar School, from Sept. 14, 1904; Edith A. Savage, Boston, assistant, Grammar School, from Sept. 19, 1904; Mary C. Sinnott, Boston, assistant, Grammar School, from Sept. 14, 1904.

Jefferson District. — Margaret L. Toole, Boston, assistant, Grammar School, second year, from Sept. 21, 1904; Edith E. Cox, Boston, assistant, Primary School, second year, from Sept. 14, 1904.

Lewis District. — C. Isabel Mention, Boston, assistant, Grammar School, from Sept. 14, 1904.

Lyman District. — Sarah C. Needham, assistant, Grammar School, second year, from Sept. 14, 1904; Rose E. McEnaney, Boston, assistant, Primary School, second year, from Sept. 14, 1904.

Prescott District. — Agnes C. Flynn, Boston, assistant, Grammar School, from Sept. 14, 1904.

Roger Wolcott District. — Katherine C. Nickels, Boston, assistant, Grammar School, second year, from Sept. 14, 1904.

Laid over, under the rule.

Shurtleff District. — Mary Nicolson, Boston, assistant, Primary School, fourth year, from Oct. 3, 1904.

On motion of Mr. Keenan, approved, under a suspension of the rules. Rules suspended.

Washington Allston District. — Margaret T. Casey, Boston, assistant, Grammar School, from Oct. 10, 1904; Elizabeth L. Bush, Winthrop, assistant, Primary Schools, fourth year, from Sept. 29, 1904; Carolyn B. Shattuck, Boston, assistant, Kindergarten, from Oct. 3, 1904.

Winthrop District. — Marguerite C. Cronan, Boston, assistant, Grammar School, from Sept. 14, 1904.

Manual Training Schools. — Edna L. Allen, Skeneateles, N. Y., Mary F. Cooke, Fulton, N. Y., assistant instructors, from Oct. 3, 1904; Delia R. Walker, Highland Falls, N. Y., assistant instructor, from Oct. 17, 1904.

Laid over, under the rule.

EVENING SCHOOLS.

Term of 1904–05.

Charlestown High School. — Herbert S. Weaver, Boston, head-master, from Sept. 26, 1904.

Laid over, under the rule.

Central High School. — Assistants, Gardner P. Balch, Boston, Albert S. Briggs, Boston, William H. Brown, Cohasset, John J. Cadigan, Boston, Francis M. Carroll, Boston, John M. Connolly, Boston, Frank M. Copeland, Boston, William R. P. Emerson, Boston, William H. Godfrey, Boston, George B. Hayward, Boston, Robert R. Hollister, Boston, William W. Howe, Boston, Edwin Instructors, Evening High and Elementary Schools.

A. Howes, Boston, John M. Hussey, Cambridge, Henry Johnston, Boston, Samuel W. Mendum, Woburn, Arthur B. Morong, Boston, Edward P. O'Hara, Boston, Ernest V. Page, Boston, Frank E. Poole, Boston, George W. Ransom, Boston, William F. Rice, Boston, Henry C. Shaw, Boston, Arthur T. Smith, Boston, to date from Sept. 26, 1904; Frank O. Carpenter, Boston, Alfred Coester, Boston, Ivory F. Frisbee, Boston, Everett C. Roché, Boston, Henry M. Walradt, Needham, to date from Oct. 3, 1904; (Bookkeeping and Penmanship) James W. Blaisdell, Newton, to date from Sept. 26, 1904; (Commercial Branches) William L. Anderson, Boston, James B. Machugh, Boston, to date from Sept. 26, 1904; Oscar H. Bresee, Boston, John H. Moore, Boston, Charles A. Taylor, Cambridge; (French) Henri Morand, Boston; (German) Jacob Lehmann, Melrose; (Music) Grant Drake, Melrose; (Penmanship) Frank B. Davis, Boston, Charles A. French, Somerville, Schofield Fielding, Chatham, Leon M. Wallace, Boston; (Physical Training) Gordon Trowbridge, Boston; Special assistant (Penmanship) Charles T. Marsh, Boston, to date from Oct. 3, 1904.

Charlestown High School. — Assistants, Joseph C. Dennis, Cambridge, Julia E. Donovan, Boston, Arthur Harrington, Boston, Frank M. McCutcheon, Boston, Charles F. Merrick, Boston, Charles E. Quirk, Boston, to date from Sept. 26, 1904; (Bookkeeping and Penmanship) Wendell H. Marden, Boston, Llewellyn O. White, Boston; (Phonography) David F. S. Clark, Boston; (Commercial Branches) Christine M. McCarthy, Boston; (Music) Charles H. D. Murphy, Boston; (Physical Training) Theresa E. Leen, Boston, to date from Sept. 26, 1904.

East Boston High School. — Assistants, Henry W. B. Arnold, Boston, Francis J. Conlin, Boston, Hugh D. McLellan, Boston; (Commercial Branches) James B.

Machugh, Boston, Charles E. Simpson, Winthrop; (Penmanship) G. Walter Williams, Melrose, to date from Sept. 26, 1904.

Mechanic Arts High School. — Assistant principal, Charles L. Reed, Boston. Instructors, Benjamin F. Eddy, Newton, Ludwig Frank, Boston, John W. Raymond, Beverly, Allan K. Sweet, Cambridge, Ralph H. Knapp, Boston, Frederick W. Turner, Cambridge, Adelbert H. Morrison, Cambridge, Richard H. Gallagher, Cambridge. Assistant instructor, Henry C. Short, Boston. Special assistants, Richard C. Allen, Boston, Francis L. Ducharme, Boston, Francis J. Emery, Boston, Thomas J. Flinn, Boston, Nathaniel D. Henchman, Boston, Joseph A. Keenan, Boston, to date from Sept. 26, 1904.

Roxbury High School. — Assistants, Frederic B. Hall, Boston, Roy E. Mooar, Boston, Sidney Peterson, Boston, Allan L. Sedley, Boston, to date from Sept. 26, 1904; Alfred Coester, Boston, Hewitt G. Fletcher, Cambridge, Josiah M. Kagan, Cambridge, Henry W. Kirmayer, Boston, James M. Nowland, Quincy, George W. Ransom, Boston, Irving H. Upton, Boston; (Commercial Branches) Leon C. Colman, Salem, Georgiana V. Wait, Boston; (Music) Albert G. Mitchell, Boston; (Penmanship) Edwin B. Hill, Boston; (Physical Training) Gordon Trowbridge, Boston, to date from Oct. 3, 1904.

South Boston High School. — Assistants, Boyd Bartlett, Chelsea, Joseph B. Egan, Boston, W. Stanwood Field, Boston, Austin H. Fittz, Cambridge, Arthur A. Jordan, Boston, Edwin F. Kimball, Boston, Frederick W. Shattuck, Boston; (Commercial Branches) Francis H. MacCarthy, Boston, N. Perry Sipprelle, Boston; (Drawing) Felix A. Gendrot, Boston; (Music) John A. O'Shea, Boston, to date from Sept. 26, 1904.

Bowdoin School. — Assistants, B. Ethel Burton,

Boston, Helena M. Follen, Boston, Anna J. Harmon, Boston, Margaret S. Lunt, Boston, Mary A. Mahoney, Boston, Elizabeth M. O'Donnell, Boston, Mary M. Phelan, Boston, Gertrude F. Sullivan, Boston, Mary A. L. Timony, Boston, to date from Sept. 26, 1904.

Dearborn School. — Assistants, Ann M. Mitchell, Boston, Mary F. Murphy, Boston, Anna M. Murray, Boston, Thomas J. Sheahan, Boston, Edward E. Sparhawk, Boston, Edwin H. Watson, Everett, to date from Sept. 26, 1904.

Eliot School. — First assistant, Julius A. Weigman, Boston; assistants, William T. Atwood, Boston, Mary P. Barry, Boston, Isabel M. Brown, Boston, Helen M. Cleveland, Boston, Catherine F. Clifford, Boston, Annie A. Corbett, Boston, Mabel A. Collins, Boston, Mary A. Connelly, Boston, M. Gertrude Godvin, Boston, Katharine T. A. Hogan, Boston, Rose D. Hoye, Boston, Rose L. Hurvitz, Boston, Annie Lynch, Boston, Mary E. McCormack, Boston, Susan A. McKenna, Westborough, Ellen E. Melleney, Boston, Ida L. Merriam, Boston, Frances A. Neilson, Boston, Theresa G. O'Brien, Boston, Katherine G. O'Donnell, Boston, Angela M. Pearce, Boston, M. Grace Pinkham, Boston, Sigmund Pollak, Boston, Martha E. Tracy, Boston, Fannie W. Weeks, Boston; interpreters, Philipas Apostolopolous, Boston, Carlo C. Grillo, Boston, Joseph De Marco, to date from Sept. 26, 1904.

Franklin School. — First Assistant, James Burrier, Boston: assistants, George B. Buffington, Boston, L. Frances Crane, Boston, Mary J. Cullen, Boston, Charlotte M. Frost, Boston, Emma B. Huse, Somerville, Louis Leyser, Boston, Elizabeth E. O'Connell, Boston, Stella M. Coates, Boston, Mary A. G. Jones, Boston, Mary T. Lyons, Boston, Marian A. McIntyre, Boston, Elizabeth R. Phelan, Boston, May M. Stetson, Boston, Sarah F. Woodworth, Boston, to date from Sept. 28, 1904.

Hancock School. — First assistant, Edward F. O'Dowd, Boston, to date from Sept. 26, 1904; assistants, Idabel F. Butler, Boston, Margaret M. A. Collins, Boston, Margaret Coyle, Melrose, Helen A. Fleming, Boston, Mary A. Geary, Boston, Minnie A. Kennedy, Boston, Annie C. Lamb, Boston, Marie Morse, Boston, Charlotte R. Weild, Boston; interpreter, Olympia de Feo, Boston, to date from Sept. 26, 1904.

Lincoln School. — Assistants, M. Louise Costello, Boston, Elizabeth E. Haggerty, Boston, Lucy A. Mackenzie, Boston, Anna H. O'Connell, Boston, Annie R. Toye, Boston, to date from Sept. 26, 1904.

Lyman School. — Assistants, Anna F. Cotter, Boston, Annie G. Hughes, Boston, Rose E. McEnaney, Boston, Virgil S. Milliken, Cambridge, Alice D. Murley, Boston, Beatrice E. Strong, Boston, Mary E. Vogel, Boston; (Cookery) Mary M. Murphy, Boston; (Sewing) Anastasia Gannon, Boston, to date from Sept. 26, 1904.

Mather School. — First assistant, Harlan P. Ford, Boston; assistants, Elvira L. Austin, Boston, Mary F. Bowen, Boston, Sara D. Davidson, Boston, Alicia G. Frawley, Boston, Mary Kelly, Boston, Jennie I. Paul, Boston, Helen M. West, Boston, to date from Sept. 26, 1904.

Quincy School. — First assistant, Joseph T. F. Burrell, Boston; assistants, Frederick Fraser, Cambridge, Ida M. Gilcrease, Boston, Clara L. Griffiths, Somerville, Mary P. Howland, Norwell, Edgar E. Hulse, Boston, Howard G. Kingman, Quincy, Margaret C. McCloskey, Boston, Ellen G. McTernan, Boston, William A. Reed, Boston, Anna E. Theisinger, Boston, Kate V. Tiernay, Boston, Calliope S. Vaitses, Melrose, Mary A. Watson, Boston; (Sewing) Ella M. Phelps, Cambridge, to date from Sept. 26, 1904.

Sherwin School. — First assistant, Edwin I. Beal, Quincy; assistants, Margaret C. Donovan, Boston,

Jennie M. Jackson, Boston, Mary Maher, Boston, Annie E. McWilliams, Boston, Theresa C. Murray, Boston, Minna B. Noyes, Boston, Catherine G. Sheahan, Boston, to date from Sept. 26, 1904.

Warren School. — First assistant, Arthur Elson, Boston; assistants, Lucy M. Bosworth, Boston, Bertha F. Dodge, Boston, Abby G. Grandison, Boston, Sarah B. McGlinn, Boston, Josephine A. Power, Boston, Jennie L. Quirk, Boston, Elizabeth L. Rogers, Boston; (Cookery) Josephine Morris, Boston; (Manual Training) Frank Carter, Woburn; (Sewing) Ellen E. MacHugh, Boston, to date from Sept. 26, 1904.

Washington Allston School. — First assistant, Frank L. King, Brookline; assistants, Ella L. Bresnehen, Boston, Anna E. Haley, Boston, Hattie C. Kennedy, Newton, F. Maud MacLachlan, Boston, Lillian A. McCall, Boston, May H. Sears, Boston; (Sewing) Susan True, Boston, to date from Sept. 26, 1904.

Wells School. — First assistant, Stanley A. Starratt, Cambridge; assistants, Sidney E. Bailey, Swampscott, Maria L. Brennan, Cambridge, Mary E. Coveny, Boston, Mary A. Dunican, Boston, Elmer E. Harris, Reading, Marie F. Hill, Somerville, Bessie E. Kennedy, Boston, Sarah B. C. Lane, Boston, Leon E. Maglathlin, Boston, Mary E. McCormick, Boston, Ellen T. O'Keefe, Cambridge, Mary W. Perry, Malden, Mary E. Smith, Boston, to date from Sept. 26, 1904.

On motion of Mr. Mulvey, the reading of the foregoing appointments was dispensed with, and they were laid over, under the rule.

VACATION SCHOOLS. — SEASON OF 1904

Instructors, Vacation Schools.

Teacher.

Abbie E. Wilson, Boston.

Assistant Teachers.

Mary P. Barry, Boston. Mary M. Gormley, Boston.

Heads of Playgrounds.

Mary B. Lane, Boston. Elizabeth J. Murphy, Boston.

On motion of Mr. Storrow, approved, under a suspension of the rules. Rules suspended.

The following appointments were accompanied by a written statement by the Superintendent that they could be made only under a suspension of the rules.

EVENING SCHOOLS.

East Boston High School. — Assistant (Commercial Branches), Lizzie J. Fitzgerald, Brookline, to date from Sept. 26, 1904. Instructors, Evening High and Elementary Schools.

Bowdoin School. — First assistant, Ida E. Hall, Boston, to date from Sept. 26, 1904.

Eliot School. — First assistant, Bessie C. MacBrine, Boston, to date from Sept. 26, 1904.

Lyman School. — First assistant, M. Ursula Magrath, Boston, to date from Sept. 26, 1904.

Washington Allston School. — Assistant to conduct post-graduate course of study, Emma F. Simmons, Brookline, to date from Sept. 26, 1904.

On motion of Mr. McDonald, the rules were suspended to permit the foregoing appointments, and the appointments laid over, under the rule. Rules suspended.

EVENING DRAWING SCHOOLS.

Term of 1904–1905.

Masters. — George H. Bartlett, Arlington; George Jepson, Boston. Principals, Evening Drawing Schools.

Principals. — Charles L. Adams, Boston; Vesper L. George, Malden; Alexander Miller, Boston; Albert L. Ware, Arlington.

Laid over, under the rule.

TRANSFERS.

Transfers.

Girls' Latin School. — Esther L. Sanborn, assistant, to the same position in the Girls' High School, to date from Sept. 26, 1904.

Bowdoin District. — Caroline R. Pulsifer, assistant, Primary School, on probation, to the same position, on probation, in the Primary Schools of the Washington District, to date from Sept. 22, 1904.

Bigelow District. — Katharine C. McDonnell, assistant, Primary School, on probation, to the same position, on probation, in the Grammar School of the same district, to date from Sept. 14, 1904.

Comins District. — Harriet G. Jones, assistant, Grammar School, on probation, to the same position, on probation, in the Blackinton District, to date from Sept. 28, 1904.

Dearborn District. — Annie S. Irvin, assistant, Grammar School, to the position of assistant, Primary School, in the same district, to date from Oct. 1, 1904.

Hugh O'Brien District. — Julia E. Phalen, assistant, Primary School, to the position of assistant, Grammar School, in the same district, to date from Sept. 14, 1904.

Lowell District. — Susan H. Nugent, assistant, Primary School, to the same position in the Jefferson District, to date from Oct. 1, 1904.

Phillips District. — Adeline M. Murphy, Leanora E. Taft, assistants, Grammar School, to the same position in the Washington District, to date from Sept. 22, 1904; Annie L. Curly, Johanna J. O'Neill, assistants, Grammar School, on probation, to the same position, on probation, Washington District, to date from Sept. 22, 1904.

Quincy District. — Evelyn E. Kelley, assistant, Grammar School, to the same position in the Henry L. Pierce District, to date from Sept. 28, 1904.

Sherwin District. — Amy W. Shaw, assistant, Grammar School, on probation, to the same position, on probation, in the Primary Schools of the same district, to date from Sept. 14, 1904.

Shurtleff District. — Mary Taylor, assistant, Primary School, to the same position in the Grammar School, to date from Oct. 1, 1904.

Washington Allston District. — Agnes A. Aubin, assistant, Primary School, to the same position in the Grammar School of the same district, to date from Sept. 26, 1904. Grace G. Johnson, assistant, Primary Schools, to the same position in the Grammar School of the same district, to date from Sept. 26, 1904. Edith J. Jones, assistant, on probation, Primary Schools, to the same position, on probation, in the Grammar School of the same District, to date from Sept. 26, 1904. Elva E. Buck, assistant, Grammar School, to the same position in the Primary Schools of the same district, to date from Sept. 26, 1904. M. Grace Seymour, assistant, on probation, Grammar School, to the same position, on probation, in the Primary Schools of the same district, to date from Sept. 26, 1904.

Wells District. — Mabel M. Anderson, Grace H. Clifton, Helen J. Gormley, Ella F. Grafton, assistants, Grammar School, to the same positions in the Washington District, to date from Sept. 22, 1904. Mary E. Durgin, Eleanor B. Jamison, Elizabeth M. Keefe, Margaret F. Murphy, Josephine Smith, assistants, Primary School, to the same positions in the Washington District, to date from Sept. 22, 1904.

Laid over, under the rule.

The following appointments by the Superintendent, certified by him as being in accordance with the Rules and Regulations and orders passed by the Board, were reported by the committees in charge, in accordance with the provisions of Section 60 of the Rules:

SPECIAL ASSISTANT.

Horace Mann School. — Alice M. Roche, Boston, from Sept. 14, 1904.

Laid over, under the rule.

ON PROBATION.

On probation.

Girls' High School. — Isabel S. Skinner, Easton, instructor of commercial branches, from Oct. 10, 1904.

Roxbury High School. — Marion W. Clark, Saybrook, Conn., teacher of household science and arts, from Sept. 28, 1904.

Eliot District. — B. Louise Hagerty, first assistant, Primary Schools, from Sept. 28, 1904.

Laid over, under the rule.

Mr. Badaracco, for the Committee on the Third Division, offered the following:

Additional first assistant, Primary Schools, Eliot District.

Ordered, That an additional first assistant, primary school, be employed in the Eliot District, to be assigned to the Christopher Columbus School-house.

On motion of Mr. Cushing, referred to the Committee on Accounts.

Mr. Harkins moved a reconsideration of the vote immediately foregoing.

Mr. Pierce moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table.

Mr. Pierce's motion was lost.

The motion to reconsider was lost by a vote of 9 to 10.

On motion of Mr. Badaracco, the appointment on probation of B. Louise Hagerty as first assistant, primary school, Eliot District, from Sept. 28, 1904, was recommitted to the Committee on the Third Division.

Subsequently, on motion of Mr. Cushing, the vote whereby the order authorizing the employment of an additional first assistant in the primary schools of the

Eliot District was referred to the Committee on Accounts, was rescinded.

On motion of the same member, the rules were suspended and the order passed. Rules suspended.

On motion of Mr. Badaracco, the vote whereby the appointment of Miss Hagerty was referred to the Committee on the Third Division was reconsidered.

On motion of the same member, the rules were suspended and the appointment approved. Rules suspended.

On motion of Mrs. Duff, for the Committee on the Second Division, it was

Ordered, That an additional kindergarten be established in the Harvard District. Additional kindergarten, Harvard District.

Mr. Merritt, for the Committee on the Ninth Division, offered the following:

Ordered, That Rebekah C. Riley, assistant, grammar school, Gilbert Stuart District, be granted leave of absence without pay, from Oct. 1, 1904, to Apr. 1, 1905. Leave of absence to Rebekah C. Riley.

Passed, under a suspension of the rules. Rules suspended.

On motion of Mr. Clark, for the Committee on the Fourth Division, it was

Ordered, That an additional ungraded class be allowed in the Winthrop District, making three in all. Additional ungraded class, Winthrop District.

Mr. Pierce, for the Committee on Accounts, offered the following:

The Committee on Accounts, in accordance with the Rules, hereby present the following names as candidates for Trustees of the Teachers' Retirement Fund for the term of two years: Report of Committee on Accounts; trustees of Teachers' Retirement Fund.

Thomas J. Kenny,
George E. Brock.

The report was accepted.

On motion of Mr. Pierce, the rules, requiring the aforesaid nominations to lie over for two weeks, were suspended and the Board proceeded to an election. Rules suspended.

The Chair directed the Secretary to call the roll, and Roll call.

the members, as their names were called, respectively stated that they voted as follows:

Election of Thomas J. Kenny as trustee of Teachers' Retirement Fund.

For Thomas J. Kenny: Messrs. Badaracco, Brett, Brock, Casey, Clark, Crosby, Cushing, Davis, Miss Dierkes, Mrs. Duff, Messrs. Ellis, Ernst, Harkins, Keenan, Keough, McDonald, Merritt, Mulvey, Paine, Pierce, Sonnabend, and Storrow — 22.

Election of George E. Brock as trustee of Teachers' Retirement Fund.

For George E. Brock: Messrs. Badaracco, Brett, Casey, Clark, Crosby, Cushing, Davis, Miss Dierkes, Mrs. Duff, Messrs. Ellis, Ernst, Harkins, Keenan, Kenny, Keough, McDonald, Merritt, Mulvey, Paine, Pierce, Sonnabend, and Storrow — 22.

Thomas J. Kenny and George E. Brock were accordingly declared elected Trustees of the Teachers' Retirement Fund for the term of two years.

Mr. Pierce, for the same committee offered the following:

Report of Committee on Accounts; additional appropriation for light and heat.

The Committee on Accounts hereby state that the amount appropriated for Fuel and Light, viz., one hundred and forty-eight thousand dollars ($148,000), will prove insufficient for the purpose; and in order to meet the demands for light and heat for the balance of the financial year the committee recommend the passage of the following order:

Ordered, That the Committee on Accounts be authorized to transfer from any one item in the appropriation bill such sum or sums as may be needed to make good any excess of expenditure for fuel and light over the amount originally appropriated.

The report was accepted.

On motion of Mr. Pierce, the rules were suspended, and the order then passed by the following vote:

Yeas and nays.

Yeas: Messrs. Badaracco, Brett, Brock, Casey, Clark, Crosby, Cushing, Davis, Miss Dierkes, Mrs. Duff, Messrs. Ellis, Ernst, Keenan, Kenny, Keough, McDonald, Merritt, Mulvey, Paine, Pierce, Sonnabend, and Storrow — 22.

Nay: Mr. Harkins.

Absent or not voting: Mr. Kennealy.

Report of Committee on Accounts: appropriation for Educational Centres.

Mr. Pierce, for the same committee, to whom was referred — Sept. 13 — an order to the effect that the Committee on the Extended Use of School Buildings be authorized to conduct Educational Centres during the term of 1904–05, and that, for the purpose, the sum of sixty-five hundred dollars ($6,500) be appropriated in addition to an unexpended balance of thirty-five hundred dollars ($3,500) remaining from the vacation school appropriation, reported that they have given the matter careful consideration, and recommend the passage of the following order.

From this recommendation Messrs. Pierce and Ernst dissent.

Ordered, That an additional sum of six thousand dollars ($6,000) be appropriated for the purpose of maintaining Educational Centres during the balance of the present financial year.

The report was accepted.

Rules suspended.

Mr. Storrow moved a suspension of the rules in order to permit the immediate passage of the order.

The rules were suspended by the following vote:

Yeas and nays.

Yeas: Messrs. Badaracco, Brett, Brock, Casey, Clark, Crosby, Cushing, Davis, Ellis, Harkins, Keenan, Kennealy, Kenny, Keough, McDonald, Merritt, Mulvey, Paine, Sonnabend, and Storrow — 20.

Nays: Miss Dierkes, Mrs. Duff, Messrs. Ernst and Pierce. — 4.

The order passed.

Subsequently, Mr. Storrow moved a reconsideration of the vote whereby the foregoing order was declared passed, hoping the same would not prevail.

Lost.

Mr. McDonald, for the Committee on Evening Schools, offered the following:

Assistant in chemical laboratory, Charlestown Evening High School.

Ordered, That the Committee on Evening Schools are hereby authorized to employ an assistant in the chemical laboratory of the Charlestown Evening High School for the term 1904–05.

Rules suspended.

Passed, under a suspension of the rules.

Mr. McDonald, for the same committee, offered the following:

Secretary, Roxbury Evening High School.

Ordered, That the Committee on Evening Schools be authorized to appoint a secretary at a salary of two and $\frac{50}{100}$ dollars ($2.50) for each evening of actual service during the term of 1904–05 in the Roxbury Evening High School.

Rules suspended.

Passed, under a suspension of the rules.

Mr. Harkins, for the Committee on Salaries, offered the following:

Payment to George H. Bird.

Ordered, That there be paid to George H. Bird, janitor of the East Boston High School-house, the sum of one hundred eighty dollars ($180) for additional services rendered by him in connection with the East Boston Educational Centre during the term 1903–04.

Rules suspended.

Passed, under a suspension of the rules.

Mr. Harkins for the same committee, offered the following:

Payment to Eugene B. Woods.

Ordered, That there be paid to Eugene B. Woods the sum of two hundred ten dollars ($210) for services performed by him as acting janitor of the Robert G. Shaw, Mt. Vernon street, and Portable Building No. 83 School-houses, from July 16, to Aug. 31, 1904, inclusive.

Rules suspended.

On motion of Mr. Mulvey, the rules were suspended and the order passed.

Mr. Harkins, for the same committee, offered the following.

Payment to Henry T. Allchin.

Ordered, That there be paid to Henry T. Allchin the sum of fifteen and $\frac{50}{100}$ dollars ($15.50) for extra services performed by him in preparing the Jefferson School-house for occupancy.

Laid over, under the rule.

Mr. Harkins, for the same committee, offered the following:

Ordered, That there be paid to Thomas E. Baldwin the sum of fifty-five dollars ($55) for services performed by him as acting janitor of the Quincy-street School-house, Mather District, from July 12 to Aug. 31, 1904, inclusive.

Payment to Thomas E. Baldwin.

Laid over, under the rule.

Mr. Harkins, for the same committee, offered the following:

Ordered, That there be paid to Nelson Weston, janitor of the Bowdoin School-house, the sum of six dollars ($6) for extra services rendered in connection with the graduating exercises of the Phillips and Wells Schools, held in said building on June 23 and 24, 1904.

Payment to Nelson Weston.

Laid over, under the rule.

Mr. Harkins, for the same committee, offered the following:

Ordered, That there be paid to Denis J. O'Regan the sum of fifteen dollars ($15) for services rendered by him as acting janitor of the Paul Jones School from June 1 to 21, 1904, inclusive.

Payment to Denis J. O'Regan.

Laid over, under the rule.

Mr. Harkins, for the same committee, offered the following:

Ordered, That the salary of the janitor of premises No. 500 Dudley street, hired for a kindergarten class in the Hugh O'Brien District, be fixed at the rate of one hundred twenty dollars ($120) per annum, to date from Sept. 14, 1904.

Salary of janitor of 500 Dudley-street School.

Laid over, under the rule.

Mr. Harkins, for the same committee, offered the following:

Ordered, That the salary of the janitor of premises No. 253 North Harvard street, hired for school pur-

Salary janitor 253 North Harvard-street School.

poses, be fixed at the rate of one hundred twenty dollars ($120) per annum, to date from Sept. 14, 1904.

Laid over, under the rule.

Mr. Mulvey, for the same committee, offered the following:

Salary special assistant, typewriting department; Charlestown Evening High School.

Ordered, That the salary of the special assistant in the typewriting department of the Charlestown Evening High School be fixed at the rate of two dollars ($2) per evening for each evening of actual service during the term 1904–05.

Laid over, under the rule.

Mr. Harkins, for the same committee, offered the following:

Salary of laboratory assistant, Roxbury Evening High School.

Ordered, That the salary of the laboratory assistant in the Roxbury Evening High School be fixed at the rate of two dollars ($2) per evening for each evening of actual service during the term 1904–05.

Laid over, under the rule.

Mr. Paine, for the Committee on Manual Training, offered the following:

Instructors in Mechanic Arts Evening High School.

Ordered, That the instructors in the Mechanic Arts Evening High School shall be a head-master, assistant principal, instructors, assistant instructors, and special assistants.

Rules suspended.

Passed, under a suspension of the rules.

Mr. Mulvey, for the Committee on School Houses, offered the following:

Payment to Frank T. Vose.

Ordered, That there be paid to Frank T. Vose, treasurer Barnard Memorial, the sum of one hundred dollars ($100) for care of the Warrenton-street Chapel School, from Sept. 1, 1903, to July, 1904.

Laid over, under the rule.

Mr. Mulvey, for the same committee, offered the following:

Payment to Bay State Cleaning Company.

Ordered, That there be paid to the Bay State Cleaning Company the sum of thirteen dollars ($13) for

cleaning the windows of the Paul Jones School-house on Sept. 3, 1904.

Laid over, under the rule.

On motion of Mr. Mulvey, for the same committee, it was

Ordered, That the Board of Schoolhouse Commissioners be requested to remove the desks and chairs recently placed in room 9 of the Phillips Brooks School-house, and replace the same with others corresponding in color with furnishings in the other rooms of this building.

Removal of desks and chairs, room 9, Phillips Brooks School-house.

On motion of Mr. Mulvey, for the same committee, it was

Ordered, That the Board of Schoolhouse Commissioners be requested to place wire netting on the exterior of the Mechanic Arts High School-house, in order to prevent the annoyance caused by the nesting of pigeons on this building.

Wire netting on exterior of Mechanic Arts High School.

On motion of Mr. Mulvey, for the same committee, it was

Ordered, That the Paul Jones School-house, now in the Emerson District, is hereby transferred to the new Blackinton District; the Heath-street School-house, now in the Lowell District, to the new Jefferson District, and the Baldwin School-house, now in the Phillips District, to the new Washington District.

Transfers of certain schoo houses in various districts.

Mr. Mulvey, for the same committee, reported the following resignations, appointments and transfers:

Report of Committee on School Houses; resignations, appointments and transfers, of janitors and matrons.

JANITORS.

Resignations.

Beech-street Portable School-house, No. 12. — Patrick F. Devney, Sept. 30, 1904.

253 North Harvard-street School-house. — Augustus Robinson, Sept. 14, 1904.

Walnut-street School-house. — Augustus Robinson, Sept. 30, 1904.

Way-street School-house. — Charles B. Brennick, Sept. 30, 1904.

Accepted.

Appointments.

Bailey-street Portable School-house, No. 70. — Frank M. Murphy, from Sept. 10, 1904.

Blackinton Portable School-house, No. 24. — Francis Beadle, from Sept. 10, 1904.

500 Dudley-street School-house. — Thomas J. Gill, from Sept. 14, 1904.

Henry L. Pierce, Portable School-house, No. 10. — Timothy Donahoe, from Sept. 10, 1904.

Lewis Portable School-house, No. 11. — James A. Howe, from Sept. 10, 1904.

Lincoln Portable School-house, No. 25. — Joseph S. Luther, from Sept. 10, 1904.

253 North Harvard-street School-house. — Charles McLaughlin, from Sept. 14, 1904.

Phillips Brooks Portable School-house, No. 26. — Charles F. Hartson, from Sept. 10, 1904.

Quincy-street School-house (Mather District). — Augustus Robinson, from Oct. 1, 1904.

Substitute (salary $492 per annum). — Francis P. Linnehan, from Sept. 13, 1904.

Walnut-street School-house. — Denis C. Keily, from Oct. 1, 1904.

Way-street School-house. — James J. Bulman, from Oct. 1, 1904.

Matron.

Washington School. — Abigail J. Riley, from Sept. 20, 1904.

Rules suspended.

Approved, under a suspension of the rules.

Transfers.

Chapman School-house. — Walter L. McLean, engineer, to the position of janitor of the Paul Jones School-house, from Oct. 1, 1904.

Cudworth School-house. — Charles J. Carlson, to the same position in the Franklin and Portable No. 71 School-houses, from Oct. 1, 1904.

Old East Boston High School-house. — Oliver E. Wood, assistant janitor, to the position of janitor of the Cudworth School-house, from Oct. 1, 1904.

Franklin and Portable No. 71 School-houses. — Michael J. Crowley, to the same position in the Jefferson School-house, from Oct. 1, 1904.

Horace Mann School-house. — Wendell P. Getchell, to the same position in the Robert G. Shaw and Portable No. 83 School-houses, from Oct. 1, 1904.

Horace Mann School-house. — Flora H. Frizzell and Annie L. Gannon, assistant janitors, to the positions of matrons in the same school, from Oct. 1, 1904.

Substitute (salary $492 per annum). — Henry T. Allchin, to the position of janitor of the Horace Mann School-house, from Oct. 1, 1904.

Substitute (salary $600 per annum). — Denis J. O'Regan, to the position of janitor of the Tyler-street and Pierpont School-houses, from Oct. 1, 1904.

Tyler-street and Pierpont School-houses. — Henry Keenan, to the same position in the Mt. Vernon-street School-house, from Oct 1, 1904.

Approved, under a suspension of the rules.

Rules suspended.

Report of Committee on Extended Use of School Buildings, Massachusetts Emergency and Hygiene Association, use of yards and basements.

Mr. Storrow, for the Committee on Extended Use of School Buildings, to whom was referred — Mar. 22 — a communication from the Massachusetts Emergency and Hygiene Association relative to the use of yards and basements of various public schools for vacation school purposes during the past summer, reported that the matter has been given due attention, and they recommend that no further action by the Board is necessary.

Accepted, and the recommendation of the committee adopted.

Mr. Storrow offered the following:

Rules and Regulations for Educational Centres.

The Committees on Rules and Regulations and Extended Use of School Buildings, sitting jointly, to whom was referred — Feb. 23 — an order relative to the establishment of rules and regulations for the government of Educational Centres, recommend the passage of the following order:

Ordered, That the Regulations be amended as follows:

Add the following chapter:

CHAPTER XXIX.

Educational Centres.

SECTION 360. Educational Centres for adults and for such minors as are not attending the evening schools may, with the approval of the Board, be established by the Committee on the Extended Use of School Buildings, which committee shall have the general management and supervision of such Educational Centres, and shall prescribe the subjects to be taught therein.

No Educational Centre shall be established unless forty pupils have previously pledged themselves to attend the same regularly, and any Educational Centre shall be discontinued when the average attendance for the preceding month has fallen below forty.

SECT. 361. The term of the Educational Centres shall be at the discretion of the committee in charge, which committee shall be authorized to discontinue any Educational Centre when, in their judgment, the same may be expedient.

SECT. 362. The sessions of the Educational Centres shall begin not earlier than 7 o'clock P.M. nor later than 7.30 o'clock P.M., and shall close not later than 9.30 o'clock P.M., on not less than four or more than five evenings of the week, the evenings of legal holidays excepted.

SECT. 363. The text books used in the Educational Centres shall be only such as are upon the "Authorized List." The several principals shall be responsible for all books and other property owned by the city in use in their respective schools.

SECT. 364. The instructors in Educational Centres shall be principals, first assistants, and assistants. Principals shall be appointed in June. Besides the principal, each Educational Centre shall be entitled to one instructor for every twenty pupils in attendance, and an additional instructor for a majority fraction thereof. Of the quota of instructors herein allowed, one first

assistant may be appointed in each industrial subject having an average nightly attendance of at least sixty pupils and employing simultaneously at least three teachers, and in addition to the number so appointed, one additional first assistant may be appointed for each two hundred pupils in average nightly attendance for the entire school. Instructors shall be dismissed at the close of any month when the attendance shall have fallen below the number authorizing their employment.

No female teacher of a public day school in Boston shall serve in the Educational Centres, except as secretary, more than three evenings a week.

SECT. 365. The salaries of instructors in the Educational Centres shall be at a fixed rate per evening of actual service.

SECT. 366. The principal shall be responsible for the general management of the Educational Centre. He may discharge a pupil for disobedience or improper conduct; and such pupil shall not be readmitted without the consent of the committee in charge. He shall make a monthly report to the Superintendent, on blanks furnished for the purpose, on or before the fifth day of the month following that covered by such report. He shall keep an exact record of the attendance of every pupil, and once each month shall report the average number belonging and the average attendance to the Superintendent, who shall notify the chairman of the committee in charge when the average number reported requires the discontinuance of the Educational Centre, or the dismissal of any instructor,

SECT. 367. Public examinations or exhibitions may be held at the close of the season, with the consent of the committee in charge.

SECT. 368. Certificates of proficiency may be awarded by the committee in charge to pupils satisfactorily completing the course of instruction in any subject. Certificates shall be signed by the chairman of the Committee on the Extended Use of School Buildings and by the principal of the Educational Centre.

SECT. 369. The Educational Centres shall be governed by the Regulations of the School Committee, other than those contained in this chapter, so far as the same are applicable.

On motion of the same member, the reading of the foregoing order was omitted, and it was laid on the table.

Mr. Harkins offered the following:

Resolutions on burning of St. Augustine's Parochial School.

Whereas, This Board has learned with sincere regret of the misfortune that has overtaken Rev. Mgr. O'Callaghan by the recent burning of St. Augustine's Parochial School, and

Whereas, In consequence thereof nearly one thousand

children have been deprived of school accommodations, and

Whereas, Rev. Mgr. O'Callaghan for many years has labored earnestly and effectively for the good of the community, not alone of South Boston, but of the whole city as well, especially for the advancement of its educational interests; now therefore be it

Resolved, That this Board extends its sympathy to Rev. Mgr. O'Callaghan in the calamity which has overtaken him, and expresses its cordial willingness to assist him in the present emergency so far as it may be possible to do so.

Adopted.

On motion of Mr. Harkins, it was

Additional assistant, Secretary's office.

Ordered, That the employment of an additional assistant in the office of the Secretary to render clerical assistance to the members of the Board of Supervisors is hereby authorized.

Mr. Keenan, for the Committee on the Sixth Division, offered the following:

Portable building, yard of Cyrus Alger School.

Ordered, That the Board of Schoolhouse Commissioners be requested to place a portable building in the yard of the Cyrus Alger School as soon as possible.

Referred to the Committee on School Houses.

On motion of Mr. Keenan, for the same committee, it was

Memorandum of accommodations for children formerly attending St. Augustine's Parochial School.

Ordered, That the memorandum of the Sixth Division with reference to available accommodations, hereby submitted, be forwarded by the Secretary of this Board, with the customary form to be filled out, requesting the use of such desks as Monsignor O'Callaghan sees fit to accept for his temporary needs on account of the dire calamity in the loss of his school.

MEMORANDUM.

Shurtleff School-house.

	Desks.
Sewing-room, capacity	35 or 40
Kindergarten room, capacity	56
To obtain the use of the above kindergarten room it will be necessary to keep the class in one room; two rooms are now in use.	
Available desks in various class-rooms	50

South Boston High School-house.

Lecture-room, capacity	76
This room is furnished with "Columbia College" chairs, with large arm for writing purposes, also a sliding blackboard and demonstration table fitted with gas, electricity, and water.	

Bigelow School-house.

Science-room, capacity	75
The furniture in this room is for lecture purposes, and should be removed and replaced by regular desks and chairs.	

Norcross School-house.

Class-room, capacity	56
Drawing-room, capacity	56
This latter room is now used for drawing purposes, and to give up its use would to some extent interfere with the school, and so cannot be considered, unless request is very urgent.	

Parkman School-house.

4 class-rooms, capacity	160
Three of these rooms are unfurnished.	
The sanitaries would have to be partitioned off to allow of their use by girls.	

Lawrence School-house.

2 class-rooms, capacity	112
This is a boys' school, and it would be impracticable to admit girls to the building, but it might be possible to transfer two classes from the Parkman School-house to this building, thus making two additional rooms available in that building.	
Total	676

The Schoolhouse Commissioners have signified their interest and will coöperate in any way they can to get the rooms ready.

Mr. Harkins offered the following:

Report of special committee on nomination of a supervisor.

The special committee, appointed July 12, to nominate a candidate for the position of Supervisor made vacant by the election of Mr. Conley as Superintendent, unanimously report for such position the name of Agustine L. Rafter.

The report was accepted.

On motion of the same member, the rules were suspended and the Board proceeded to the election of a Supervisor.

The Chair directed the Secretary to call the roll, and the members, as their names were called, respectively stated that they voted as follows:

Election of Augustine L. Rafter as Supervisor.

For Augustine L. Rafter: Messrs. Badaracco, Brett, Brock, Casey, Clark, Crosby, Cushing, Davis, Miss Dierkes, Mrs. Duff, Messrs. Ellis, Ernst, Harkins, Keenan, Kennealy Kenny, Keough, McDonald, Merritt, Mulvey, Paine, Pierce, Sonnabend, and Storrow — 24.

The Chair accordingly declared Augustine L. Rafter elected a member of the Board of Supervisors for the term ending Aug. 31, 1906.

Complete Typewriter Instructor authorized. [See p. 271.]

On motion of Mr. Casey, that part of the vote passed at the meeting of June 28 whereby the following item included in a list of books authorized for use as textbooks in the High Schools was referred to the Committee on Courses of Study and Text Books, viz.:

> Complete Typewriter Instructor, by F. W. Mosher (Remington and Smith-Premier), published by Powers & Lyons.

was rescinded.

On motion of the same member, the item was amended by inserting the proviso that the words enclosed in parenthesis shall not appear as a part of the title nor on the cover of the books furnished the schools.

The item, as amended, passed by a vote of 16 to 0.

On motion of Mr. Badaracco, for the Committee on the Third Division, it was

Ordered, That three ungraded classes be allowed in the Washington District.

Ungraded classes in Washington District.

Mr. Badaracco, for the same committee, offered the following:

Ordered, That Elizabeth G. Hutchison, assistant, grammar school, Phillips District, be granted leave of absence from Oct. 10, 1904, to Feb. 10, 1905, without pay.

Leave of absence to Elizabeth G. Hutchison.

Passed, under a suspension of the rules.

Rules suspended.

Mr. Badaracco, for the same committee, offered the following:

Ordered, That Elizabeth J. Strongman, assistant, grammar school, Wells District, be granted leave of absence, without pay, from Oct. 1, 1904, to July 1, 1905.

Leave of absence to Elizabeth J. Strongman.

Passed, under a suspension of the rules.

Rules suspended.

Mr. Clark, for the Committee on the Fourth Division, offered the following:

Ordered, That Edith C. Johnson, assistant, kindergarten, Quincy District, be granted leave of absence, without pay, from Oct. 3 to 7, 1904, inclusive.

Leave of absence to Edith C. Johnson.

Passed, under a suspension of the rules.

Rules suspended.

Mr. Clark, for the Committee on the Fifth Division, who were requested — June 28 — to prepare resolutions on the retirement from the service of Mr. James A. Page, submitted the following for adoption by the Board:

Report of Committee on Fifth Division; resolutions on retirement of James A. Page.
[See p. 275.]

Whereas, James A. Page, master of the Dwight School, has retired from that position, which he has held for fifty-three consecutive years, be it hereby

Resolved, That the Board hereby expresses its sincere regret that this term of service, long in years, and filled with loyal and unfaltering zeal for the public good, has now drawn to a close. In the stress and turmoil of modern life, when so many men turn aside from high ideals to the pursuit of wealth or the gratification

of selfish desires, the community turns with satisfaction to the contemplation of those who, in their appointed stations, follow the plain and direct line of duty with undisturbed serenity. Such an one is he who has lately retired to the quiet enjoyment attendant upon the latter years of a well-spent life and an unsullied reputation.

It is fitting, therefore, that this Board should couple with its regret at the retirement of Mr. Page an acknowledgment of the value of his services to the city, and its cordial wishes that he may long experience the enjoyment of health and prosperity.

Resolved, That these resolutions be spread in full upon the records of this Board and that a copy thereof be transmitted to Mr. Page.

Adopted unanimously.

Mr. Cushing, for the Committee on Rules and Regulations, offered the following orders, the reading of which was, on his motion, dispensed with:

Amendment of Section 311 of Regulations.

Ordered, That the Regulations be amended as follows:

SECT. 311. Strike out the third sentence and substitute in place thereof the following: The sessions of the Evening High Schools shall begin not earlier than 7 o'clock P.M., nor later than 7.30 o'clock P.M., and shall close not later than 9.30 o'clock P.M., on not less than three or more than five evenings of the week from Monday to Friday inclusive, the evenings of legal holidays excepted. The sessions of the Elementary Schools shall begin not earlier than 7 o'clock P.M., nor later than 7.30 o'clock P.M., and shall close not later than 9.30 o'clock P.M., on the five evenings of the week from Monday to Friday, inclusive, the evenings of legal holidays excepted,— so that the section will read as follows:

SECT. 311. The term of the Evening Schools shall begin on the last Monday in September, and close on the second Friday in March. The two weeks immediately preceding the first school day in January shall be vacation. The sessions of the Evening High Schools shall begin not earlier than 7 o'clock P. M., nor later than 7.30 o'clock P.M., and shall close not later than 9.30 o'clock P.M., on not less than three or more than five evenings of the week from Monday to Friday inclusive, the evenings of legal holidays excepted. The sessions of the Elementary Schools shall begin not earlier than 7 o'clock P.M., nor later than 7.30 o'clock P.M., and shall close not later than 9.30 o'clock P.M., on the five evenings of the week from Monday to Friday, inclusive, the evenings of legal holidays excepted. The school-rooms shall be

open and the teachers shall be present fifteen minutes before the time for the session to begin.

Passed to a second reading.

Ordered, That the Regulations be amended as follows:

Amendment of Sections 280 and 281 of Regulations.

SECTION 280. Strike out the words "the young women" in the second and third lines, and insert in place thereof the word: — those,— so that the section will read as follows:

SECTION 280. The Boston Normal School is established for the purpose of giving professional instruction to those who intend to become teachers in the public schools of Boston. The regular course of study in this school shall be for two years, a third year being permitted for advance study and practice. The courses of study shall be arranged by the Superintendent and Supervisors, and approved by the Board.

SECT. 281. Strike out the fourth sentence in the paragraph, and substitute in place thereof the following: — Women graduates of a university, college, or State Normal School approved by the Board of Supervisors, and men graduates of a college or university so approved, may be admitted to the senior class without examination, — so that the section will read as follows:

SECT. 281. Candidates for admission must be at least eighteen years of age, unless an exception is made by the Board of Supervisors upon good cause shown, and have good health and a good moral character. They must have completed a four years' course of study in a Boston High School, or an equivalent course of study with diploma. As an additional prerequisite for admission a special examination shall be held on the second Saturday and preceding Friday of June in each year, by the Board of Supervisors, for graduates of the Boston High Schools, and for other candidates a special examination of as high degree shall be held by the Board of Supervisors on the second Wednesday and following Thursday in September. Women graduates of a university, college, or State Normal School, approved by the Board of Supervisors, and men graduates of a college or university so approved, may be admitted to the senior class without examination. Pupils shall be admitted to this school for the regular and special courses only at the beginning of a school year. All pupils shall be put on probation, and as soon as, in the opinion of the Board of Supervisors, they prove unsuitable for this school, shall be discharged.

Passed to a second reading.

Amendment of Section 3 of Rules.

Ordered, That the Rules be amended as follows:

SECT. 3. Insert in the seventh line, immediately after the word "Phillips" the word:—Washington; strike out the words "Lowell District" in the eleventh and twelfth lines, and insert in place thereof, respectively, the words: — Jefferson and Lowell Districts, — so that the section will read as follows:

SECT. 3. The city shall be divided into districts, comprising a Grammar School and a certain number of Primary Schools, as the Board shall designate, each district taking the name of the Grammar School. The several districts shall be grouped in divisions, as follows: No. 1, the schools of East Boston; No. 2, of Charlestown; No. 3, Bowdoin, Eliot, Hancock, Phillips, Washington, and Wells Districts; No. 4, Brimmer, Prince, Quincy, and Winthrop Districts; No. 5, Dwight, Everett, Franklin, Hyde, and Sherwin Districts; No. 6, the schools of South Boston; No. 7, of Roxbury, except the Jefferson and Lowell Districts; No. 8, of West Roxbury and Brighton, and the Jefferson and Lowell Districts; No. 9, of Dorchester.

Passed to a second reading.

Amendment of Sections 90 and 97 of Rules.

Ordered, That the Rules be amended as follows:

SECT. 90. Strike out the figure "2" in the fifth line and insert in place thereof the figure:— 1,— so that the section will read as follows:

SECT. 90. He shall have his office open, and shall be present, or have an attendant in charge, every day throughout the year, Sundays and legal holidays excepted, from 9 o'clock A.M. to 5 o'clock P.M., but on Saturdays the office may be closed at 1 o'clock P.M. During the months of July and August the office may be closed on Saturdays at 12 o'clock M.

SECT. 97. Strike out the figure "2" in the fifth line and insert in place thereof the figure:— 1,— so that the section will read as follows:

SECT. 97. He shall have his office open, and shall be present, or have an attendant in charge, every day throughout the year, Sundays and legal holidays excepted, from 9 o'clock A.M. to 5 o'clock P.M., but on Saturdays the office may be closed at 1 o'clock P.M. During the months of July and August the office may be closed on Saturdays at 12 o'clock M.

Passed to a second reading.

Amendment of Section 156 of Regulations.

Ordered, That the Regulations be amended as follows:

SECT. 156. Strike out the second sentence and substitute in place thereof the following: The rank of the principals of the Evening High Schools shall be that of head-master, — so that the section will read as follows:

SECT. 156. The principals of the Evening Schools shall be appointed in June. The rank of the principals of the Evening High Schools shall be that of head-master. As many qualified first assistants and assistants as may be necessary shall be appointed in October.

Passed to a second reading.

Report Committee on Rules and Regulations; fire drills. [See pp. 193-199].

Mr. Cushing, for the same committee, to whom was referred — May 10 — a communication from the Secretary containing a statement of the number of times the fire-alarm signal, required by Sect. 197 of the Regulations, has been given between Sept. 1, 1903, and Apr. 1, 1904, in such school buildings as are two or more stories in height, reported that those principals who failed to have fire drills the required number of times have been summoned before your committee, who anticipate better results in the observation of the regulation relating to this matter hereafter. Your committee recommend that no further action on the part of the Board is necessary.

Accepted, and the recommendation of the committee adopted.

Mr. Cushing, for the same committee, offered the following:

Amendment of Sections 127 and 128 of Regulations.

Ordered, That the Regulations be amended as follows:

SECT. 127. Add the following to the section:

Limited: To instructors in industrial subjects in Educational Centres.

Interpreters: To instructors in interpreting languages in Evening Elementary Schools and in Educational Centres, so that the section will read as follows:

SECT. 127. The Board of Supervisors shall grant certificates of qualification, after examination, to such candidates as they shall consider entitled to them as follows:

High School, Head-master's: To head-masters of Normal Schools and of Day and Evening High Schools.

High School: To masters, junior-masters, assistant principals, and assistants of Normal Schools and of Day and Evening High Schools.

Grammar School, Master's: To masters of Grammar Schools and principals of Evening High and Elementary Schools. A Grammar School, Class A certificate, issued prior to Nov. 29, 1901, shall be held as equivalent to the Grammar School, Master's certificate.

Grammar School, Class A: To sub-masters and first assistants of Grammar and Primary Schools and assistants of Evening High Schools.

Grammar School, Class B: To assistants of Grammar and Primary Schools and of Evening Elementary Schools.

Kindergarten: To instructors of Kindergartens.

Special: To instructors in special studies and of special schools.

Limited: To instructors in industrial subjects in Educational Centres.

Interpreters: To instructors in interpreting languages in Evening Elementary Schools and in Educational Centres.

SECT. 128. Insert the following immediately after paragraph 7:

8. For Limited Certificates: Three years' successful experience in the practical pursuit of the industry the candidate is to teach. These certificates shall expire the first day of September, following the date of issue.

9. For Interpreters' Certificates: A thorough knowledge of the English language, and of such other language or languages as the candidate is to interpret. These certificates shall expire the first day of September, following the date of issue, so that the section will read as follows:

SECT. 128. All candidates for certificates of qualification must present satisfactory evidence of possessing good character, health, and scholarship. The other requirements for certificates are as follows:

1. For the High School, Head-master's Certificate: A diploma from a college or from an institution of as high a grade; five years' successful experience in teaching and governing schools; good administrative ability.

2. For the High School Certificate: A diploma from a college or from an institution of as high a grade; three years' successful experience in teaching and governing schools.

3. For the Grammar School, Master's Certificate: Five years' successful experience in teaching and governing schools; good administrative ability.

4. For the Grammar School Certificate, Class A: Three years' successful experience in teaching and governing schools.

5. *For the Grammar School Certificate, Class B:* Two Years' successful experience in teaching and governing schools.

6. *For the Kindergarten Certificate:* One year's successful experience in teaching and governing schools.

7. *For Special Certificates:* One year's successful experience in teaching and governing schools.

8. *For Limited Certificates:* Three years' successful experience in the practical pursuit of the industry the candidate is to teach. These certificates shall expire the first day of September, following the date of issue.

9. *For Interpreters' Certificates:* A thorough knowledge of the English language, and of such other language or languages as the candidate is to interpret. These certificates shall expire the first day of September, following the date of issue.

A satisfactory certificate in pedagogy or a diploma from the Boston Normal School or from a State Normal School in Massachusetts is accepted as equivalent to one year's successful experience in teaching and governing schools.

On motion of Mr. Cushing, the rules were suspended, the order read twice, and passed.

Rules suspended.

The following communication was read:

Communication from Secretary, Executive Committee, National Encampment, G.A.R.; thanks for use of school-houses during encampment.

HEADQUARTERS COMMITTEE OF ARRANGEMENTS,
NATIONAL ENCAMPMENT G.A.R. FOR 1904.
OLD SOUTH BUILDING, BOSTON, Sept. 20, 1904.

Mr. Thornton D. Apollonio,
Sec'y Boston School Committee,
Mason St., Boston, Mass.:

DEAR SIR, — I am directed by the Executive Committee to express to your Board their sincere appreciation of your action in permitting the Committee on Reunions, during the late Encampment, the use of your school-houses. We thank them most heartily, and I beg you to convey our expressions of appreciation to your honorable Board.

Very respectfully yours,
S. A. BARTON,
Sec'y Executive Committee.

Placed on file.

On motion of Mr. Mulvey, the Board adjourned.

Attest:

THORNTON D. APOLLONIO,
Secretary.

ALLIED PRINTING TRADES UNION LABEL COUNCIL BOSTON, MASS. 21

IN SCHOOL COMMITTEE, October 11, 1904.

A regular meeting of the School Committee of the City of Boston was held in the School Committee chamber, Mason-street building, at half-past seven o'clock P.M., the President in the chair.

Present: All the members except Mr. Ernst.

On motion of Mr. Casey, the reading of the records of the last meeting was omitted, the Board approving them as printed.

On motion of Mr. Casey, the regular order of business was suspended.

Mr. Casey, for the Committee on High Schools, offered the following:

Ordered, That a special teacher of household arts and sciences be allowed in the Roxbury High School, to date from Sept. 28, 1904.

Teacher household arts and sciences, Roxbury High School.

Mr. Pierce moved that the order be referred to the Board of Supervisors.

The motion to refer was lost.

The order passed.

On motion of Mr. Casey, for the same committee, it was

Ordered, That an additional instructor of commercial branches be allowed in the Girls' High School, to date from Oct. 10, 1904.

Additional instructor, commercial branches, Girls' High School.

On motion of Mr. Paine, for the Committee on Manual Training, the appointments of Mary F. Cooke and Delia R. Walker, as assistant instructors in manual training schools, as reported at the last meeting of the Board, were recommitted to the Committee on Manual Training.

Appointments recommitted.

On motion of Mr. Crosby, the Minutes of the last meeting were amended on page 372 to provide that the appointment of Marion W. Clark in the Roxbury High

Minutes amended.

School shall be that of teacher of household arts and sciences instead of teacher of household science and arts, as originally reported.

Approval of appointments, confirmations, and transfers of instructors laid over.

The Chair stated the question was on approving the appointments, confirmations and transfers of instructors laid over at the last meeting, with the exception of the principals of Evening Drawing Schools, and the head-master of the Charlestown Evening High School, which appointments required thirteen affirmative votes taken by yeas and nays.

The appointments, confirmations and transfers, with the foregoing exceptions, were approved.

Approval of appointments of principals of Evening Drawing Schools.

The Chair stated the question was on approving the appointments of principals of Evening Drawing Schools for the term 1904–05, as reported at the last meeting, said appointments to date from Oct. 3, 1904.

The appointments were approved by the following vote:

Yeas and nays.

Yeas: Messrs. Badaracco, Brett, Brock, Casey, Clark, Crosby, Cushing, Davis, Miss Dierkes, Mrs. Duff, Messrs. Ellis, Harkins, Keenan, Kennealy, Kenny, Keough, McDonald, Merritt, Mulvey, Paine, Pierce, Sonnabend, and Storrow — 23.

Absent: Mr. Ernst.

Approval of appointment of head-master, Charlestown Evening High School.

The Chair stated the question was on approving the appointment of Herbert S. Weaver as head-master of the Charlestown Evening High School, to date from Sept. 26, 1904.

The appointment was approved by the following vote:

Yeas and nays.

Yeas: Messrs. Badaracco, Brett, Brock, Casey, Clark, Crosby, Cushing, Davis, Miss Dierkes, Mrs. Duff, Messrs. Ellis, Harkins, Keenan, Kennealy, Kenny, Keough, McDonald, Merritt, Mulvey, Paine, Pierce, Sonnabend, and Storrow — 23.

Absent: Mr. Ernst.

The following orders successively took their second readings, and passed:

Ordered, That the Regulations be amended as follows:

Amendment of Section 311 of Regulations. [See pp. 388, 389.]

SECT. 311. Strike out the third sentence and substitute in place thereof the following: The sessions of the Evening High Schools shall begin not earlier than 7 o'clock P.M., nor later than 7.30 o'clock P.M., and shall close not later than 9.30 o'clock P.M., on not less than three or more than five evenings of the week from Monday to Friday inclusive, the evenings of legal holidays excepted. The sessions of the Elementary Schools shall begin not earlier than 7 o'clock P.M., nor later than 7.30 o'clock P.M., and shall close not later than 9.30 o'clock P.M., on the five evenings of the week from Monday to Friday, inclusive, the evenings of legal holidays excepted,— so that the section will read as follows:

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Ordered, That the Regulations be amended as follows:

Amendment of Sections 280 and 281 of Regulations. [See p. 389.]

SECT. 280. Strike out the words "the young women" in the second and third lines, and insert in place thereof the word:— those,— so that the section will read as follows:

SECT. 280. The Boston Normal School is established for the purpose of giving professional instruction to those who intend to become teachers in the public schools of Boston. The regular course of study in this school shall be for two years, a third year being permitted for advance study and practice. The courses of study shall be arranged by the Superintendent and Supervisors, and approved by the Board.

SECT. 281. Strike out the fourth sentence in the paragraph, and substitute in place thereof the following: — Women graduates of a university, college, or State Normal School approved by the Board of Supervisors, and men graduates of a college or university so approved, may be admitted to the senior class without examination, — so that the section will read as follows:

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Amendment of Section 3 of Rules.
[See p. 390.]

Ordered, That the Rules be amended as follows:

SECT. 3. Insert in the seventh line, immediately after the word "Phillips" the word: — Washington; strike out the words "Lowell District" in the eleventh and twelfth lines, and insert in place thereof, respectively, the words: — Jefferson and Lowell Districts, — so that the section will read as follows:

SECT. 3. The city shall be divided into districts, comprising a Grammar School and a certain number of Primary Schools, as the Board shall designate, each district taking the name of the Grammar School. The several districts shall be grouped in divisions, as follows: No. 1, the schools of East Boston; No. 2, of Charlestown; No. 3, Bowdoin, Eliot, Hancock, Phillips, Washington, and Wells Districts; No. 4, Brimmer, Prince, Quincy, and Winthrop Districts; No. 5, Dwight, Everett, Franklin, Hyde, and Sherwin Districts; No. 6, the schools of South Boston; No. 7, of Roxbury, except the Jefferson and Lowell Districts; No. 8, of West Roxbury and Brighton, and the Jefferson and Lowell Districts; No. 9, of Dorchester.

Ordered, That the Rules be amended as follows:

Amendment of Sections 90 and 97 of Rules. [See p. 390.]

SECT. 90. Strike out the figure "2" in the fifth line and insert in place thereof the figure:—1,—so that the section will read as follows:

SECT. 90. He shall have his office open, and shall be present, or have an attendant in charge, every day throughout the year, Sundays and legal holidays excepted, from 9 o'clock A.M. to 5 o'clock P.M., but on Saturdays the office may be closed at 1 o'clock P.M. During the months of July and August the office may be closed on Saturdays at 12 o'clock M.

SECT. 97. Strike out the figure "2" in the fifth line and insert in place thereof the figure:—1,—so that the section will read as follows:

SECT. 97. He shall have his office open, and shall be present, or have an attendant in charge, every day throughout the year, Sundays and legal holidays excepted, from 9 o'clock A.M. to 5 o'clock P.M., but on Saturdays the office may be closed at 1 o'clock P.M. During the months of July and August the office may be closed on Saturdays at 12 o'clock M.

Ordered, That the Regulations be amended as follows:

Amendment of Section 156 of Regulations. [See pp. 390, 391.]

SECT. 156. Strike out the second sentence and substitute in place thereof the following:—The rank of the principals of the Evening High Schools shall be that of head-master,—so that the section will read as follows:

SECT. 156. The principals of the Evening Schools shall be appointed in June. The rank of the principals of the Evening High Schools shall be that of head-master. As many qualified first assistants and assistants as may be necessary shall be appointed in October.

The following orders, laid over under the rule, at the last meeting, were successively read and passed:

Ordered, That there be paid to Henry T. Allchin the sum of fifteen and $\frac{50}{100}$ dollars ($15.50) for extra services performed by him in preparing the Jefferson School-house for occupancy.

Payment to Henry T. Allchin. [See p. 376.]

Ordered, That there be paid to Thomas E. Baldwin the sum of fifty-five dollars ($55) for services performed by him as acting janitor of the Quincy-street School-house, Mather District, from July 12 to Aug. 31, 1904, inclusive.

Payment to Thomas E. Baldwin. [See p. 377.]

Payment to Nelson Weston. [See p. 377.]

Ordered, That there be paid to Nelson Weston, janitor of the Bowdoin School-house, the sum of six dollars ($6) for extra services rendered in connection with the graduating exercises of the Phillips and Wells Schools, held in said building on June 23 and 24, 1904.

Payment to Denis J. O'Regan. [See p. 377.]

Ordered, That there be paid to Denis J. O'Regan the sum of fifteen dollars ($15) for services rendered by him as acting janitor of the Paul Jones School from June 1 to 21, 1904, inclusive.

Salary of janitor of 500 Dudley-street School. [See p. 377.]

Ordered, That the salary of the janitor of premises No. 500 Dudley street, hired for a kindergarten class in the Hugh O'Brien District, be fixed at the rate of one hundred twenty dollars ($120) per annum, to date from Sept. 14, 1904.

Salary janitor 253 North Harvard-street School. [See pp. 377, 378.]

Ordered, That the salary of the janitor of premises No. 253 North Harvard street, hired for school purposes, be fixed at the rate of one hundred twenty dollars ($120) per annum, to date from Sept. 14, 1904.

Salary special assistant, typewriting department, Charlestown Evening High School. [See p. 378.]

Ordered, That the salary of the special assistant in the typewriting department of the Charlestown Evening High School be fixed at the rate of two dollars ($2) per evening for each evening of actual service during the term 1904–05.

Salary of laboratory assistant, Roxbury Evening High School. [See p. 378.]

Ordered, That the salary of the laboratory assistant in the Roxbury Evening High School be fixed at the rate of two dollars ($2) per evening for each evening of actual service during the term 1904–05.

Payment to Frank T. Vose. [See p. 378.]

Ordered, That there be paid to Frank T. Vose, treasurer Barnard Memorial, the sum of one hundred dollars ($100) for care of the Warrenton-street Chapel School, from Sept. 1, 1903, to July, 1904.

Payment to Bay State Cleaning Company. [See pp. 378, 379.]

Ordered, That there be paid to the Bay State Cleaning Company the sum of thirteen dollars ($13) for cleaning the windows of the Paul Jones School-house on Sept. 3, 1904.

The following communication was read:

Communication from Mayor; veto of order making appropriation for Educational Centres.

MAYOR'S OFFICE,
BOSTON, MASS., October 5, 1904.

To the School Committee:

I return without my approval your order of September 27, 1904, of which the following is a copy:

The Committee on Accounts, to whom was referred — Sept. 13 — an order to the effect that the Committee on the Extended Use of School Buildings be authorized to conduct Educational Centres during the term of 1904–05, and that, for the purpose, the sum of sixty-five hundred dollars ($6,500) be appropriated in addition to an unexpended balance of thirty-five hundred dollars ($3,500) remaining from the vacation school appropriation, report that they have given the matter careful consideration, and recommend the passage of the following order:

From this recommendation Messrs. Pierce and Ernst dissent.

For the Committee,
PHINEAS PIERCE,
Chairman.

Ordered, That an additional sum of six thousand dollars ($6,000) be appropriated for the purpose of maintaining Educational Centres during the balance of the present financial year.

The report was accepted. The rules were suspended, and the order passed.

Attest:

THORNTON D. APOLLONIO,
Secretary.

The recommendation of the Committee on Accounts and the order of the School Committee are manifestly intended to be read together. Thus taken, the purpose seems to be to transfer "an unexpended balance of thirty-five hundred dollars ($3,500) remaining from the vacation school appropriation" to the maintenance of Educational Centres, and to appropriate "an additional sum of six thousand dollars ($6,000)" for the latter object.

Whether the sum of $3,500 is intended to form part of the $6,000 is not clear, and if it were, the order does not transfer or appropriate it.

But there is no $3,500 remaining of the money set aside for vacation schools. On October 1, current, there was a balance of $2,435.06, against at least part of which there are outstanding claims incurred by you. How much remains to be carried into the needy sinking fund, or devoted to pressing needs of public utility, cannot be accurately figured now and here.

Yet, if any balance that may stand to the credit of vacation schools is intended by you to make part of the $6,000 "addi-

tional" for Educational Centres, you do not provide in the order out of what fund the net balance is to come. It must come, of course, out of some school-maintenance appropriation, for it cannot be found outside; and you must indicate in clear terms to the Auditor from what source you intend to divert it.

I pass no judgment on the object for which this appropriation is deemed to be of civic good. The zeal, tempered with wisdom and guided by conscience, of my fellow-citizens who have special studies and special duties in public work, all our people gratefully appreciate. But the serious fact faces us all, that, in general, departments center their thoughts and energies in their separate work, and are ambitious to extend it into a wider usefulness; and, in their enthusiasm, they sometimes forget that there is an overworked paymaster.

We are spending too much money. I know, personally and officially, where not less than $20,000,000 could be profitably spent within the next three years, outside of what can be raised by the tax levy and what we are authorized to borrow — but I know we cannot afford it. We are already spending all we can afford.

Respectfully,

PATRICK A. COLLINS,

Mayor.

Placed on file.

The Chair stated the question was on the passage of the order, the objections of His Honor the Mayor to the contrary notwithstanding.

The order passed by the following vote:

Yeas and nays.

Yeas: Messrs. Badaracco, Brett, Brock, Casey, Clark, Crosby, Cushing, Davis, Ellis, Harkins, Keenan, Kennealy, Kenny, Keough, McDonald, Merritt, Mulvey, Paine, Sonnabend, and Storrow—20.

Nays: Miss Dierkes, Mrs. Duff, and Mr. Pierce—3.

Absent: Mr. Ernst.

On motion of Mr. Storrow, it was

Educational Centres appropriation.

Ordered, That the expenses incurred for Educational Centres during the balance of the financial year be charged to the respective items in the Appropriation Bill for which said expenses may be incurred, viz.: Salaries of Instructors, Salaries of Janitors, Fuel and

Light, and Supplies and Incidentals, provided that the aggregate expenses to be incurred shall not exceed $6,000.

The following communication was read:

Communication from Secretary; employment of Florence M. Roche in Secretary's office.

BOSTON SCHOOL COMMITTEE,
SECRETARY'S OFFICE, MASON STREET,
October 11, 1904.

To the Boston School Committee:

Pursuant to the order passed at your last meeting, authorizing the employment of an additional assistant in this office, to render clerical assistance to the members of the Board of Supervisors, I herewith respectfully submit for your approval the name of Florence M. Roche to serve in that capacity.

Very truly yours,
THORNTON D. APOLLONIO,
Secretary.

Approved.

The following resignations, reported by the Superintendent, were presented:

RESIGNATIONS.

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Dwight District. — Frances J. White, assistant, Grammar School, Oct. 15, 1904.

Everett District. — Nellie G. Kelley, assistant, Primary School, Sept. 14, 1904.

Franklin District. — Elizabeth H. Marston, assistant, Primary School, Sept. 30, 1904.

Frothingham District. — Caroline E. Morse, assistant, Primary School, Sept. 14, 1904.

Martin District. — Augustine L. Rafter, master, Sept. 28, 1904; Theresa L. McCarthy, assistant, Grammar School, Oct. 1, 1904.

Norcross District. — Ruth Perry, assistant, Kindergarten, Sept. 14, 1904.

Phillips Brooks District. — Albert S. Ames, first assistant, Grammar School, Oct. 3, 1904.

Roger Wolcott District. —Emeline W. Ripley, assistant, Grammar School, Oct. 6, 1904; Ethel C. Flynn, assistant, Primary School, Oct. 1, 1904.

Wells District. — Katherine L. King, assistant, Grammar School, Sept. 14, 1904.

Manual Training Schools. — Grace J. Freeman, Anna M. Pond, Helen I. Whittemore, assistant instructors, Sept. 14, 1904.

Instructor of Sewing.—Alice M. Skillings, Oct. 1, 1904.

Accepted.

The following appointments and confirmations by the Superintendent, certified by him as being in accordance with the Rules and Regulations, were presented:

TEMPORARY TEACHERS.

Temporary teachers.

English High School. — Francis M. Carroll, Boston, junior master, from Sept. 26, 1904.

Adams District. — Ellen E. Melleney, Boston, assistant, Primary School, from Sept. 14, 1904.

Agassiz District. — Emma S. McNamara, Cambridge, assistant, Grammar School, from Sept. 14, 1904.

Blackinton District. — Josephine A. Coulahan, Boston, assistant, Grammar School, from Sept. 27, 1904; Annie C. Lamb, Boston, assistant, Grammar School, from Sept. 14, 1904; Helen S. S. Wilkinson, Boston, assistant, Grammar School, from Sept. 14, to Oct. 7, 1904, inclusive.

Bowdoin District. — Ruth T. Elliott, Boston, assistant, Kindergarten, from Sept. 14 to Oct. 11, 1904, inclusive; Maude A. Lynch, Boston, assistant, Kindergarten, from Oct. 12, 1904.

Brimmer District. — William W. Locke, Dedham, sub-master, from Sept. 14, 1904; Ivory F. Frisbee, Boston, first assistant, Grammar School, from Sept. 14, 1904.

Chapman District. — Grace G. Daly, Boston, assistant, Kindergarten, from Oct. 3, 1904.

Dearborn District. — Mary A. Peffers, Stoneham, assistant, Grammar School, from Oct. 3, 1904; Carrie M. Wellington, Boston, assistant, Primary School, from Sept. 14, 1904.

Franklin District. — Harriet A. Glover, Boston, assistant, Primary School, from Oct. 3, 1904.

Lewis District. — Grace M. Rayner, Boston, assistant, Kindergarten, from Oct. 10, 1904.

Lyman District. — William Keyes, Plymouth, submaster, from Sept. 28, 1904; Elizabeth E. Haggerty, Boston, assistant, Grammar School, from Sept. 26, 1904; Helen M. Wright, Boston, assistant, Grammar School, from Sept. 19 to Sept. 23, 1904, inclusive.

Mary Hemenway District. — Ellen G. McTernan, Boston, assistant, Grammar School, from Sept. 14, 1904; Martha E. Tracy, Boston, assistant, Grammar School, from Oct. 3, 1904.

Phillips Brooks District. — Vincent A. Keenan, Boston, assistant, Grammar School, from Oct. 3, 1904.

Quincy District. — Lura B. Galbraith, Boston, assistant, Grammar School, from Sept. 28, 1904.

Roger Wolcott District. — Alicia G. Frawley, Boston, assistant, Grammar School, from Oct. 6, 1904; Josephine L. Pickett, Boston, assistant, Primary School, from Oct. 3, 1904.

Washington District. — Emma L. Carroll, Boston, Elizabeth V. Mahoney, Boston, Mary E. McCormack, Boston, Esther C. Nay, Boston, Mary E. Vogel, Boston, Helen M. West, Boston, assistants, Grammar School, from Sept. 14, 1904; Alice Neilan, Boston, assistant, Primary School, from Oct. 3, 1904.

William E. Russell District. — Maud I. Carter, Boston, assistant, Grammar School, from Sept. 14, 1904; Jennie I. Paul, Boston, assistant, Primary School, from Sept. 26, 1904.

Placed on file.

FOR CONFIRMATION.

Confirmations.

Bigelow District. — Alice M. Mulrey, assistant, Grammar School.

Christopher Gibson District. — Mary A. McNaught, assistant, Grammar School; Ella G. Jenkins, assistant, Kindergarten.

Eliot District. — Mary A. Cahill, assistant, Kindergarten.

Franklin District. — Frances S. Jordan, Charlotte E. Romer, assistants, Primary School.

Gilbert Stuart District. — Carrie M. Weis, first assistant, Primary School.

Lincoln District. — Ellen V. Courtney, first assistant, Primary School.

Longfellow District. — Jennie N. Haxton, assistant, Kindergarten.

Mary Hemenway District. — Jessie L. Nolte, assistant, Grammar School.

Phillips Brooks District. — Ellen L. Coughlan, Genevra M. Pennoyer, assistants, Primary School; Mary A. Daly, principal, Kindergarten.

Instructor of Sewing. — Nida F. Vesper.

Laid over, under the rule.

LEAVES OF ABSENCE.

Leaves of absence granted; substitutes approved.

On the report of the Superintendent, leave of absence was granted to each of the following-named teachers for the terms specified, and the substitutes named were approved by the Board:

Bowdoin District. — Elizabeth R. Preston, first assistant, Primary School, from Oct. 3, 1904, until Feb. 1, 1905; Ethel G. Ross, Boston, substitute.

Brimmer District. — Frances A. Putnam, assistant, Grammar School, from Sept. 14, 1904, until Jan. 14, 1905; Helena M. Follen, Boston, substitute.

Chapman District. — Edith H. Wood, assistant, Grammar School, from Sept. 14, 1904, until Jan. 14, 1905; Mary A. Maclean, Boston, substitute.

Dearborn District. — Martha D. Chapman, first assistant, Grammar School, from Oct. 3 until Dec. 3, 1904; Rachel U. Cornwell, Boston, substitute. Annie S. Irvin, assistant, Primary School, from Oct. 3, 1904, until Feb. 3, 1905; Katherine T. O'Sullivan, Boston, substitute.

Hancock District. — Gertrude F. Buckley, assistant, Grammar School, from Oct. 1. 1904, until Feb. 1, 1905; Josephine A. Coulahan, Boston, substitute.

Prince District. — Mary L. Fynes, first assistant, Grammar School, from Oct. 17, 1904, until Feb. 17, 1905; Gertrude E. Mayo, Boston, substitute.

Robert G. Shaw District. — Ellen G. Earnshaw, principal, Kindergarten, from Sept. 14 until Nov. 1, 1904; Ida M. Davidson, Boston, substitute.

Roger Wolcott District. — Blanche I. Evans, assistant, Grammar School, from Sept. 14 until Nov. 14, 1904; Marguerite J. Martin, Boston, substitute.

Warren District. — Charles E. Harris, Boston, substitute for Walter J. Phelan, sub-master, granted leave of absence.

Instructor of Sewing. — Mary E. Jacobs, from Sept. 14, 1904, until Jan. 14, 1905; Ella M. Phelps, Boston, substitute.

Leaves of absence on half-pay; rules suspended.

On the report of the Superintendent, and under a suspension of the rules, leave of absence was granted to each of the following-named teachers for the terms specified on half-pay, and their resignations were accepted to take effect at the end of said terms:

Dearborn District. — Mary F. Neale, assistant, Primary School, from Sept. 1, 1904, until Sept. 1, 1905.

Lyman District. — Amelia H. Pitman, assistant, Grammar School, from Nov. 4, 1904, until Nov. 4, 1905;

Josephine A. Ayers, assistant, Primary School, from Nov. 1, 1904, until Nov. 1, 1905.

Mary Hemenway District. — Margaret C. Schouler, assistant, Grammar School, from Oct. 1, 1904, until Oct. 1, 1905.

Shurtleff District. — Henry C. Hardon, master; Anna M. Penniman, first assistant, Grammar School, from Jan. 1, 1905, until Jan. 1, 1906.

Designation of a sub-master to take charge of Martin District.

The Superintendent reported that he had designated William W. Howe, sub-master of the Martin School, to take charge of the schools of the Martin District from Sept. 28, 1904, until such time as the vacancy in the mastership of said school shall have been filled.

Placed on file.

Designation of a first assistant to take charge of Hancock Evening School.

The Superintendent reported that he had designated Edward F. O'Dowd, first assistant of the Hancock Evening School, to take charge of that school from Sept. 26, 1904, until the vacancy in the principalship of that school shall have been filled.

Placed on file.

MINORS' LICENSES.

Minors' licenses.

The Superintendent, in accordance with the Regulations, submitted the names of fifty-eight minors to be licensed as newsboys, and of one to be licensed as a bootblack.

Issue of licenses authorized accordingly.

Revocation of minor's license.

The Superintendent reported that he had revoked the license of one minor to sell newspapers, he having violated the conditions on which said license was granted him.

Approved.

The following appointments and transfers by the Superintendent, certified by him as being in accordance with the Rules and Regulations, were successively reported by the various committees in charge, in accordance with the provisions of Section 60 of the Rules:

SPECIAL ASSISTANTS.

Special assistants.

Agassiz District.—Frances E. White, Hyde Park, Grammar School, from Sept. 15, 1904.

Blackinton District.—Kate E. McMullin, Boston, Primary School, from Sept. 27, 1904; Margaret Chandler, Boston, Kindergarten, from Sept. 26, 1904; Rosa K. Perry, Boston, Kindergarten, from Oct. 5, 1904.

Bowditch District.—Angela M. Pearce, Boston, Grammar School, from Oct. 6, 1904; Ellen R. Scott, Boston, Grammar School, from Sept. 19, 1904; Mary I. McIsaac, Boston, Primary School, from Oct. 5, 1904; Mary A. Starkey, Boston, Primary School, from Sept. 29, 1904.

Comins District.—Mary E. O'Donnell, Boston, Primary School, from Sept. 20, 1904.

Dearborn District.—Mabel L. Harrington, Boston, Grammar School, from Oct. 4, 1904; Mary A. Starkey, Boston, Grammar School, from Oct. 6, 1904.

Dudley District.—Rose D. Hoye, Boston, Grammar School, from Oct. 3, 1904; Ethel M. Waterbury, Boston, Grammar School, from Sept. 27, 1904.

Franklin District.—Margaret C. Donovan, Boston, Grammar School, from Oct. 4, 1904.

Frothingham District.—Grace A. T. Hefron, Boston, Grammar School, from Sept. 14 to Oct. 7, 1904, inclusive.

Hancock District.—Sara H. Colman, Boston, Grammar School, from Sept. 28, 1904.

Lawrence District.—Grace G. Colman, Boston, Grammar School, from Sept. 14, 1904; Lucy E. Killea, Boston, Grammar School, from Sept. 28, 1904.

Lewis District.—Anna M. Murray, Boston, Primary School, from Oct. 4, 1904.

Longfellow District.—Alice E. MacKusick, Boston, Grammar School, from Sept. 23, 1904; Helen M. West,

Boston, Grammar School, Sept. 27, 1904; Elnora O. C. Standish, Boston, Primary School, from Sept. 14, 1904.

Mather District. — Mary A. Dunican, Boston, Primary School, from Oct. 3, 1904.

Phillips Brooks District. — Helen S. S. Wilkinson, Boston, Primary School, from Oct. 10, 1904.

Prince District. — Myrtie A. Adams, Newton, Fannie W. Weeks, Boston, Mary E. Vogel, Boston, Grammar School, from Oct. 3, 1904; Nina M. Gregg, Boston, Primary School, from Oct. 10, 1904.

Shurtleff District. — Marguerita C. McDermott, Boston, Kindergarten, from Oct. 3, 1904.

Thomas N. Hart District. — Esther A. Kenna, Boston, Grammar School, from Oct. 5, 1904.

Washington District. — Mary E. Fennelly, Boston, Primary School, from Sept. 14, 1904; Mary C. Locke, Boston, Primary School, from Sept. 27, 1904; Martha F. McElroy, Boston, Primary School, from Sept. 26, 1904; Theresa C. Murray, Boston, Katie Roud, Boston, Primary School, from Sept. 21, 1904.

Washington Allston District. — Julia F. Sawyer, Boston, Ellen J. Stuart, Boston, Primary School, from Oct. 10, 1904.

William E. Russell District. — Stella M. Coates, Boston, Primary School, from Sept. 14, 1904.

Winthrop District. — May A. Brown, Boston, Josephine A. Coulahan, Boston, Primary School, from Oct. 3, 1904; Anna E. Theisinger, Boston, Primary School, from Oct. 6, 1904; Grace M. Rayner, Boston, Kindergarten, from Oct. 3 to Oct. 7, 1904, inclusive.

Laid over, under the rule.

ON PROBATION.

On probation.

English High School. — John M. Hussey, Cambridge, junior-master, from Oct. 12, 1904.

Agassiz District. — Mary A. O'Neil, Boston, assistant, Primary School, second year, from Sept. 14, 1904.

Dillaway District. — Sarah B. C. Lane, Boston, assistant, Primary School, from Sept. 14, 1904.

Frothingham District. — Grace A. T. Hefron, Boston, assistant, Grammar School, from Oct. 10, 1904.

Henry L. Pierce District. — Edith A. Savage, Boston, assistant, Grammar School, second year, from Sept. 19, 1904.

Phillips Brooks District. — Julia S. Dolan, Boston, first assistant, Grammar School, from Oct. 3, 1904.

Manual Training Schools. — James C. Clarke, Boston, instructor, from Sept. 22, 1904. Jessie L. Burns, Lexington, assistant instructor, from Oct. 10, 1904.

Laid over, under the rule.

PRINCIPAL.

Martin District. — W. Lawrence Murphy, Boston, master, from Nov. 1, 1904. Principal of a district.

Laid over, under the rule.

EVENING SCHOOLS.

Term of 1904–05.

Hancock School. — Charles F. Merrick, Boston, principal, from Oct. 12, 1904. Instructors, Evening Schools.

Laid over, under the rule.

Central High School. — Assistants, Frank A. Page, Boston, from Oct. 3, 1904; Frank V. Thompson, Boston, from Oct. 7, 1904; Harrison F. Lyman, Boston, Fred O. Small, Winchendon, from Oct. 10, 1904; William T. Atwood, Boston from Oct. 17, 1904; (French and Spanish) Camille Ried, Boston; (Music) Frederick E. Chapman, Cambridge, from Oct. 4, 1904; (Penmanship) Fielding Schofield, Chatham; (Physical Training) Frank W. White, Boston, from Oct. 3, 1904.

Charlestown High School. — Assistants, James M. Murdock, Boston, from Sept. 26, 1904; William B. Car-

penter, Boston, Cyril N. King, Cambridge; (Commercial Branches) Charles A. Taylor, Cambridge; (Penmanship) Fielding Schofield, Chatham, from Oct. 3, 1904; Frank B. Davis, Boston; (Physiology) Laura A. C. Hughes, Boston, Jennie R. Dix, Saugus, from Oct. 4, 1904.

East Boston High School. — Assistants, Arthur F. Campbell, Quincy, William Keyes, Plymouth, Charles M. Lamprey, Lawrence, from Oct. 3, 1904; (Physical Training) Nathaniel J. Young, Boston, from Sept. 26, 1904.

Roxbury High School. — Assistants, Edward B. Hale, Boston, from Oct. 3, 1904; John P. Clark, Lynn, George A. Cowen, Boston, from Oct. 5, 1904; (Commercial Branches) Daniel Foley, Boston, from Oct. 6, 1904; (Drawing) Anna K. Blaisdell, Malden; (French) Camille Ried, Boston; (German) Georg von Wieren, Boston, from Oct. 3, 1904.

Bowdoin School. — Assistants, Katharine L. Colbert, Boston, from Sept. 26, 1904; (Cookery) Helen A. Parker, Reading, from Oct. 5, 1904.

Eliot School. — Assistants, Charlotte M. Maloney, Boston, Anna M. Meyer, Boston, from Oct. 4, 1904; Margaret C. Murdoch, Boston, from Oct. 6, 1904.

Lincoln School. — First assistant, Vincent A. Keenan, Boston, from Sept. 27, 1904.

Lyman School. — Assistants, Fannie Barnett, Boston, Mary A. Starkey, Boston, from Sept. 26, 1904; Mary E. Vogel, Boston, Margaret L. Ryan, Boston, from Sept 27, 1904; Katharine G. Sheehan, Boston, from Sept. 28, 1904; Mary T. Galvin, Boston, Florence G. McCarthy, Boston, Mary I. McIsaac, Boston, from Oct. 3, 1904; Mary M. McNeil, Boston, from Oct. 7, 1904; (Manual Training) Joseph F. Carter, Boston, from Sept. 27, 1904.

Sherwin School. — Assistants, Caroline G. Tunis, Cambridge, from Sept. 27, 1904; Sarah W. Moulton

Boston, from Oct. 10, 1904; (Sewing) Adelaide F. Perry, Boston, from Oct. 6, 1904.

Wells School. — Assistant, Katie Roud, Boston, from Sept. 26, 1904; Ethel M. Haynes, Boston, from Sept. 29, 1904; Anna T. O'Sullivan, Winchester, from Oct. 3, 1904; Lucy E. Killea, Boston, Margaret S. Lunt, Boston, Lucy C. Wiig, Boston, from Oct. 5, 1904.

Laid over, under the rule.

EVENING DRAWING SCHOOLS.

Term of 1904–05.

Instructors, Evening Drawing Schools.

Assistants, Herbert W. Adams, Boston, Richard Andrew, Boston, Anna K. Blaisdell, Malden, Annie E. Blake, Arlington, Stephen B. Boyd, Malden, William B. Bradford, Somerville, James Brough, Boston, William F. Brown, Boston, Henry K. Burrison, Newton, J. Albert Cole, Newton, William P. Edwards, Boston, John L. Frisbee, Everett, Joseph A. Frizzell, Boston, Felix A. Gendrot, Boston, Josiah P. Hayward, Malden, William L. Judkins, Boston, Edward R. Kingsbury, Boston, Arthur E. Norton, Cambridge, Henry W. Poor, Medford, Charles W. Sawyer, Boston, Albert F. Schmitt, Boston, Minnie S. Seaver, Boston, William L. Skinner, Cambridge, Herbert D. White, Malden, from Oct. 10, 1904.

Laid over, under the rule.

TRANSFERS.

Transfers.

Chapman District. — Jessie C. Skinner, assistant, Grammar School, on probation, to the same position, on probation, in the Primary School of the same district, to date from Sept. 14, 1904; Margaret M. A. Kennedy, Boston, assistant, Primary School, on probation, to the same position, on probation, in the Grammar School of the same district, to date from Sept. 14, 1904.

Phillips District. — Angie P. S. Andrews, Mary L.

Bibbey, assistants, Primary School, to the same positions in the Washington District, to date from Sept. 28, 1904. Josephine F. Joyce, first assistant, Primary School, on probation, to the same position, on probation, in the Washington District, to date from Sept. 28, 1904. Alice McGillicuddy, assistant, Primary School, on probation, to the same position, on probation, in the Washington District, to date from Sept. 28, 1904. Ida A. Noyes, principal, Kindergarten, to the same position in the Washington District, to date from Sept. 28, 1904. Amy A. Snelling, assistant, Kindergarten, on probation, to the same position, on probation, in the Washington District, to date from Sept. 28, 1904.

Sherwin District. — Amy W. Shaw, assistant, Primary School, on probation, to the same position, on probation, in the Grammar School of the same district, to date from Sept. 14, 1904.

Wells District. — Emma J. Burke, assistant, Primary School, to the same position in the Washington District, to date from Oct. 1, 1904.

Laid over, under the rule.

Annual report, committee on Horace Mann School.

Miss Dierkes, for the Committee on the Horace Mann School, presented the annual report of that committee in print (School Document No. 10, 1904).

Accepted.

Report of Committee on Sixth Division; appointment of Mary Nicolson. [See p. 182.]

Mr. Keenan, for the Committee on the Sixth Division, to whom was referred — May 10 — the appointment of Mary Nicolson as assistant, Primary School, in the Norcross District, reported that Miss Nicolson was appointed in the Shurtleff District at the last meeting of the Board, and that no further action is necessary.

Accepted.

On motion of Mr. Casey, for the Committee on High Schools, it was

Additional instructor, commercial branches, Roxbury High School.

Ordered, That an additional instructor of commercial branches be allowed in the Roxbury High School, to date from Sept. 28, 1904.

On motion of Mr. Casey, for the same committee, it was

Assistant teacher, physical training, Girls' High School.

Ordered, That an assistant teacher of physical training be allowed in the Girls' High School.

On motion of Mr. McDonald, for the Committee on Evening Schools, it was

Term of service of assistants in Franklin Evening School.

Ordered, That the term of service of the following-named instructors in the Franklin Evening School, date from Sept. 26, 1904: First Assistant, James Burrier, Boston; assistants, George B. Buffington, Boston, L. Frances Crane, Boston, Charlotte M. Frost, Boston, Emma B. Huse, Somerville, Louis Leyser, Boston, Elizabeth E. O'Connell, Boston, Marian A. McIntyre, Boston, Sarah F. Woodworth, Boston.

Mr. McDonald, for the same committee, offered the following:

Additional first assistant, Eliot Evening School.

Ordered, That the employment of an additional first assistant in the Eliot Evening School is hereby authorized for the term 1904–05.

Rules suspended.

Passed, under a suspension of the rules.

Mr. McDonald, for the same committee, offered the following:

Pianist for classes in Physical Training, Evening High Schools.

Ordered, That the Committee on Evening Schools are hereby authorized, in their discretion, to employ a pianist for each class in physical training in the Evening High Schools, for the term 1904–05.

Rules suspended.

Passed, under a suspension of the rules.

Mr. McDonald, for the same committee, offered the following:

Special assistant, typewriting department, and laboratory assistant, South Boston Evening High School.

Ordered, That the Committee on Evening Schools are hereby authorized to employ a special assistant in the typewriting department, and a laboratory assistant in the South Boston Evening High School, for the term 1904–05.

Rules suspended.

Passed, under a suspension of the rules.

Report of Committee on School Houses; portable building in yard of Cyrus Alger School. [See p. 384.]

Mr. Mulvey, for the Committee on School Houses, to whom was referred — Sept. 27 — an order that the Board of Schoolhouse Commissioners be requested to place a portable building in the yard of the Cyrus Alger School as soon as possible, reported that they have duly considered the matter, and recommend the passage of the following order:

Ordered, That the Board of Schoolhouse Commissioners be requested to place a portable building in the yard of the Cyrus Alger School as soon as possible, and to furnish the same for occupancy by a first grade class.

Accepted, and the order passed.

On motion of Mr. Mulvey, for the same committee, it was

Asphalting Palmer street in front of Albert Palmer School-house.

Ordered, That the attention of the Superintendent of Streets be called to the annoyance caused pupils and teachers in the Albert Palmer School-house, in consequence of the heavy teaming passing that building, and that he be requested to cause Palmer street, in front of said school-house, to be asphalted in order to diminish the noise incident to such traffic.

Report of Committee on School Houses; appointments of janitors.

Mr. Mulvey, for the same committee, reported for the approval of the Board, the following appointments:

JANITORS.

Beech-street Portable School-house, No. 12. — Thomas H. Jepson, from Oct. 1, 1904.

Christopher Columbus School-house. — Frank J. Connolly, from Sept. 20, 1904.

Substitute (salary $600 per annum). — Denis J. Wilson, from Oct. 15, 1904.

Washington School-house. — John F. Harrington, from Oct. 27, 1904.

Laid over, under the rule.

Mr. Brock presented the following minority report:

Minority report of Committee on School Houses; appointment of janitor of Washington School-house.

The undersigned, a minority of the Committee on School Houses, respectfully and earnestly dissent from the recommendation of the committee that John F. Harrington be appointed janitor of the new Washington School-house.

The Washington School-house is the largest elementary school building in New England. It is five stories high; contains thirty-two class-rooms, an assembly hall, gymnasium and baths. Its heating and ventilating apparatus is of the most modern and complete type, equal in every respect to that installed in high school buildings, and requires for its operation the services of a thoroughly competent, skilful and responsible man. This building represents an expenditure of nearly $400,000 and accommodates over 1,800 children. It is plain, therefore, that a great responsibility rests upon this Board in the appointment of a janitor, and that it is bound to exercise extreme care in the selection of a proper person for the position.

For several years it has been the established policy of this Board to recognize long and faithful service on the part of janitors by promoting competent and efficient men, from time to time, as opportunity occurs. This course has resulted in a distinct improvement in the morale and efficiency of the janitor service, and has induced men of the highest type to enter such employment at low salaries with the expectation of being promoted should their qualifications entitle them to such consideration. For example, a janitor has recently been appointed at a salary of but $636 per annum, who holds a first class engineer's license which permits him to have charge of, and to operate, any steam plant, and who is well qualified to take charge of any school building in this city. Such a man would not, of course, for one moment consider entering the service on so small a salary were it not for his belief that he is morally assured of future promotion. A majority of the Committee on School Houses now propose to depart from this policy and to place in a new and most important position a man who has no particular qualifications for the position, that the undersigned can discover, in preference to promoting some janitor already in the service of proved efficiency and faithful service. The candidate recommended by the majority is a man fifty-eight years of age who has had absolutely no experience as a janitor excepting as he himself says "as porter in a liquor store." He has, however, had some twenty years' experience as a fireman in a mercantile building in this city at a salary of $40 per month and room rent, and during the illness and consequent absence of the engineer was permitted to take entire charge of the plant, although he did not hold even a special license permitting him to do so. About nine months ago the owners of this building put in a new and improved heating plant, and Mr. Harrington, who

had been employed in that building for twenty years or more, was dismissed, and the new plant placed in charge of a regularly certified engineer.

Mr. Harrington has presented to the Committee on School Houses a special license which has recently been granted him to have charge of, and operate, the steam plant in the Washington School-house; but to the manner in which the license appears to have been obtained the undersigned desire to call attention. Section 82 of Chapter 102 of the Revised Laws reads: "A person who desires to have charge of or to operate a particular steam plant or type of plant may, if he files with his application a written request signed by the owner or user of said plant for such examination, be examined as to his competence for such service and no other, and if found competent and trustworthy shall be granted a license for such service and no other." So far as the undersigned are informed no such request for an examination of Mr. Harrington has been made by this Board, nor by any sub-committee of this Board having jurisdiction.

The undersigned object to the appointment of Mr. Harrington:

First.— Because it is a violation of the principle of promotion which has been established several years, and will tend to demoralize the janitor service.

Second.— Because we do not believe that a man fifty-eight years old, with no previous experience in our service, is a proper person to put in such an important position in preference to a man of proved efficiency and faithfulness, or a man examined and certified by the Civil Service Commissioners and who holds a regular engineer's license.

Third.— Because the manner in which he obtained the license which he holds appears to be in violation of the law, as explained above.

We recommend, therefore, that this position be filled preferably by the promotion of a competent man already employed by this Board, and in order that the terms of the following order adopted by this Board at its meeting of Jan. 5, 1904, viz.:

> "*Ordered*, That the Committee on School Houses are hereby instructed to recommend such promotions or transfers of janitors, assistant janitors and engineers as will result, at as early a date as possible, without causing injustice to the persons affected, and without detriment to the service, in no building (excepting the Mechanic Arts High School-house) being under the responsible charge for its entire janitor service of more than one individual; provided, however, that all such promotions and transfers shall take effect not later than January 1, 1905."

may be complied with, we recommend that Charles J. Hurlbert, assistant janitor of the Girls' High School-house, be transferred to the janitorship of the Washington School-house. Mr. Hurlbert is a man in the prime of life, able and energetic; has had eighteen years' experience in his present position; and is at present in charge of a steam plant similar to that installed in the Washington School-house. His record is without a blemish; he has proved himself capable and trustworthy, and a safe man to assume the responsibilities incident to the position for which we recommend him.

GEORGE E. BROCK,
FRANK F. ERNST.

The undersigned desires to add that, since this report was signed, the majority of the Committee on School Houses have admitted our contention that the obtaining of the license above referred to was at least questionable, by voting at a meeting held on Monday, Oct. 10, 1904, to request that Mr. Harrington be examined for the necessary license.

GEORGE E. BROCK.

Accepted.

On motion of Mr. Harkins, it was

Opinion of Corporation Counsel on adoption of schedule of salaries.

Ordered, That the Corporation Counsel be requested to inform this Board whether or not it can legally at this time adopt a schedule of salaries for instructors for the school year ending Aug. 31, 1905, no such schedule having been as yet established.

Mr. Harkins, for the Committee on Salaries, presented the following:

Report of Committee on Salaries; veto of Mayor of schedule of salaries of instructors for 1904-05. [See pp. 349, 352.]

The Committee on Salaries, to whom was referred — Sept. 27 — a message from His Honor the Mayor disapproving order No. 1, appended to the annual report of the Committee on Salaries as amended, which order establishes the compensation of instructors for the year ending Aug. 31, 1905, report that they have duly considered the same, and unanimously recommend the passage of the following order, which is the same as the original order reported by them, with the omission of the Instructor of Military Drill, the Director of Music, and the principals of Evening High Schools:

Ordered, That the salaries of instructors of the public schools be fixed for the year ending August 31, 1905, as contained in the following schedule:

NORMAL SCHOOL.

Head-Master	$3,780
Masters, first year, $2,340; annual increase, $144; maximum	3,060
Assistants, first year, $1,140; annual increase, $60; maximum	1,620

LATIN AND HIGH SCHOOLS.

Head-Masters	$3,780
Masters	3,060
Junior-Masters, first year, $1,476; annual increase (for eleven years), $144; salary for the twelfth and subsequent years, with the rank of Master	3,060
Assistant Principals, first year, $1,620; annual increase, $72; maximum	1,836
Assistants, first year, $972; annual increase, $72; maximum	1,620

MECHANIC ARTS HIGH SCHOOL.

Head-Master	$3,780
Masters	3,060
Junior-Masters, first year, $1,476; annual increase (for eleven years), $144; salary for the twelfth and subsequent years, with the rank of Master	3,060
Instructors, first year, $1,500; annual increase, $120; maximum	2,340
Assistant Instructors, first year, $972; annual increase, $72; maximum	1,620
Special Instructors, first year, $600; annual increase, $72; maximum	960
Instructor of Metal-working, first year, $1,800; annual increase, $60; maximum	2,580

GRAMMAR SCHOOLS.

Masters, first year, $2,580; annual increase, $120; maximum	$3,180
Sub-Masters, first year, $1,500; annual increase, $120; maximum	2,340
First Assistants, first year, $972; annual increase, $48; maximum	1,212
Assistants, first year, $552; annual increase, $48; maximum	936
Special Assistants (per day)	1 50

PRIMARY SCHOOLS.

First Assistants, first year, $984; annual increase, $48; maximum	$1,080
Assistants, first year, $552; annual increase, $48; maximum	936
Special Assistants (per day)	1 50

KINDERGARTENS.

Principals, first year, $624; increase for second year, $24; annual increase for three succeeding years, $48; maximum	$792 00
Assistants, first year, $432; annual increase, $48; maximum	624 00
Special Assistants (per week)	5 00

EVENING SCHOOLS.

HIGH SCHOOLS.

Assistants (per evening)	$4 00
Special Teacher of Penmanship, Central School (per evening)	2 00
Special Assistant, Typewriting Department, Central School (per evening)	2 00
Laboratory Assistants, Central School (per evening)	2 00

ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS.

Principals in schools where average attendance for month is 100 pupils or more (per evening)	$5 00
In schools where average attendance for month is less than 100 (per evening)	4 00
First Assistants, in schools where average attendance for month is 75 pupils or more (per evening)	2 50
In schools where average attendance for month is less than 75 pupils (per evening)	2 00
Assistants (per evening)	2 00
Assistants in charge of Post-graduate Classes (per evening)	2 50
Instructors in Cookery and Sewing (per evening)	2 00

DRAWING SCHOOLS.

[1] Masters (per evening)	10 00
Principals (per evening), first year, $7; second year and subsequently	$8 00
Assistants (per evening), first year, $4; second year; $5; third year and subsequently	6 00

[1] The rank of Master in Evening Drawing Schools shall be abolished as the position becomes vacant by the retirement of the present incumbents.

HORACE MANN SCHOOL FOR THE DEAF.

Principal	$3,180
Assistant Principal, first year, $1,152; annual increase, $72; maximum	1,440
Assistants, first year, $780; annual increase, $72; maximum	1,284

SCHOOL ON SPECTACLE ISLAND.

Instructor (including all expenses connected with the school except for books)	$400

SPECIAL INSTRUCTORS.

CHEMISTRY AND LABORATORY ASSISTANTS.

Teacher of Chemistry, Girls' High School	$1,620
Laboratory Assistant, English High School	500
Laboratory Assistant, Girls' High School	936
Laboratory Assistant, Mechanic Arts High School	500
Laboratory Assistant, Roxbury High School	936

COMMERCIAL BRANCHES.

Special Instructors, High Schools, first year, $1,200; annual increase, $120; maximum	$2,040
Instructors, High Schools, first year, $900; annual increase, $72; maximum	1,548

DRAWING.

Director	$3,000
Assistants to Director (3)	1,500
[1] Assistant to Director	2,508
Special Teachers, Dorchester High School (2)	1,200
Special Teacher, English High School	2,500
Special Teacher, Roxbury High School	1,200
Special Teacher, South Boston High School	1,200
Special Teacher, West Roxbury High School	1,200

HOUSEHOLD SCIENCE AND ARTS.

Teacher, Normal and High Schools	$1,200

KINDERGARTENS.

Director	$2,880

MANUAL TRAINING.

Principal of Manual Training Schools	$2,508
Instructors	1,200

[1] To give instruction in drawing in the Normal School, and to assist the Director of Drawing.

Assistant Instructors, first year, $804; annual increase, $48; maximum	996
Instructors, Schools of Cookery, first year, $552; annual increase, $48; maximum	936

Teachers of Sewing:

One division	$144	Seven divisions	$660
Two divisions	240	Eight divisions	732
Three divisions	336	Nine divisions	792
Four divisions	432	Ten divisions	840
Five divisions	516	Eleven divisions	888
Six divisions	588	All over eleven divisions,	936

MILITARY DRILL.

Armorer	$1,050

MODERN LANGUAGES.

Assistant Instructors (2)	$1,800
Teacher of German, Girls' High and Girls' Latin Schools,	1,800
Teacher of French, Roxbury High School	1,200
Teacher of French, South Boston High School	1,200

MUSIC.

Assistant Directors, first year, $2,004; annual increase, $72; maximum	$2,652
Assistants, first year, $996; annual increase, $48; maximum	1,236

PHYSICAL TRAINING.

Director	$3,000
Assistant to Director	2,280
Assistant to Director	1,800
Teacher, Brighton High School	936
Teacher, Dorchester High School	1,200
Teacher, Dorchester High School	900
Teacher, East Boston High School	1,200
Teacher of Physical Training and Reading, Girls' High School	1,200
Teacher of Physical Training and Reading, Girls' Latin School	936
Teacher, Roxbury High School	1,200
Assistant Teacher, Roxbury High School	900
Teacher, South Boston High School	1,200
Teacher, West Roxbury High School	1,200

SPECIAL CLASSES.

Teachers, first year, $936; annual increase, $48; maximum	$1,032

Salary of Instructor of Military Drill and Director of Music.

The undersigned, a majority of the committee, recommend the passage of the following order:

Ordered, That the salary of the Instructor of Military Drill be fixed at the rate of twenty-five hundred dollars ($2,500), and the salary of the Director of Music at the rate of thirty-six hundred dollars ($3,600), for the year ending Aug. 31, 1905.

DANIEL S. HARKINS, *Chairman*,
J. PORTER CROSBY,
A. A. BADARACCO.

The undersigned, a minority of the committee, recommend the passage of the following order:

Ordered, That the salary of the Instructor of Military Drill be fixed at the rate of two thousand dollars ($2,000), and the salary of the Director of Music at the rate of three thousand dollars ($3,000), for the year ending Aug. 31, 1905.

MARY A. DIERKES,
WILLIAM T. KEOUGH.

On motion of Mr. Harkins, laid on the table.

Mr. Harkins, for the Committee on Salaries, offered the following:

Payment to Edward C. Baldwin.

Ordered, That there be paid to Edward C. Baldwin the sum of eight and $\frac{60}{100}$ dollars ($8.60), being the amount paid by him to assistants to the acting janitor of the Washington School-house during the months of September and October, 1904.

Laid over, under the rule.

Mr. Harkins, for the same committee, offered the following:

Salary of Interpreters, Evening Schools.

Ordered, That the salary of interpreters in the Evening Schools be fixed at the rate of two dollars ($2) per evening for each evening of actual service during the term 1904–05.

Laid over, under the rule.

Mr. Harkins, for the same committee, offered the following:

Ordered, That the salary of the matron of the Washington School be fixed at the rate of five hundred forty dollars ($540) per annum, to date from Sept. 20, 1904.

Salary of matron, Washington School.

Laid over, under the rule.

Mr. Harkins, for the same committee, offered the following:

Ordered, That the salaries of the matrons of the Horace Mann School be fixed at the following rates, to date from Oct. 1, 1904: Flora H. Frizzell, four hundred twenty dollars ($420) per annum; Annie L. Gannon, three hundred dollars ($300) per annum.

Salaries of matrons, Horace Mann School.

Laid over, under the rule.

Mr. Harkins, for the same committee, offered the following:

Ordered, That the following sums be paid to the persons specified for services as assistants to the acting janitor of the Washington School during the month of September:

Payments to assistants to acting janitor, Washington School-house.

James J. Bulman, thirty dollars ($30); Carl Malmberg, twenty-four dollars ($24); Annie McNulty, six dollars ($6); Mary McLaughlin, two dollars ($2); Mary A. Allman, eight dollars ($8).

Passed, under a suspension of the rules.

Rules suspended.

Mr. Harkins, for the same committee, offered the following:

Ordered, That there be paid to Thomas E. Baldwin the sum of thirty-three dollars ($33) for services performed by him as acting janitor of the Quincy-street School-house, Mather District, from Sept. 1 to 30, 1904, inclusive.

Payment to Thomas E. Baldwin.

Laid over, under the rule.

Mr. Harkins, for the same committee, offered the following:

Ordered, That there be paid to James Sullivan the sum of nineteen dollars ($19) for services performed

Payment to James Sullivan.

by him as assistant to the acting janitor of the Jefferson School-house, from Sept. 13 to 30, 1904, inclusive.

Laid over, under the rule.

Mr. Harkins, for the same committee, offered the following:

Payment to James Cuneo.

Ordered, That there be paid to James Cuneo the sum of twenty dollars ($20) for services performed by him as assistant to the acting janitor of the Christopher Columbus School-house from Sept. 20 to 30, 1904, inclusive.

Laid over, under the rule.

Mr. Harkins, for the same committee, offered the following:

Payment to Eugene B. Woods.

Ordered, That there be paid to Eugene B. Woods the sum of one hundred forty dollars ($140) for services performed by him as acting janitor of the Robert G. Shaw, Portable No. 83 and Mt. Vernon-street School-houses, from Sept. 1 to 30, 1904, inclusive.

Laid over, under the rule.

Mr. Harkins, for the same committee, offered the following:

Payment to special assistants, Mechanic Arts High School.

Ordered, That those special assistants in the Mechanic Arts High School who are required by the daily program to perform extra service outside of the regular school hours be paid, in addition to their regular salaries, fifty cents ($.50) for each shop period of extra service during such part of the year ending Aug. 31, 1905, as such daily program requiring extra service may be continued.

Laid over, under the rule.

Mr. Harkins, for the same committee, offered the following:

Salary of laboratory assistant, Charlestown Evening High School.

Ordered, That the salary of the laboratory assistant in the Charlestown Evening High School be fixed at the rate of two dollars ($2) per evening for each evening of actual service during the term 1904–05.

Laid over, under the rule.

Mr. Harkins, for the same committee, offered the following:

Ordered, That the tool-keeper of the Mechanic Arts High School be paid at the rate of one dollar ($1) per evening of actual service in the Mechanic Arts Evening High School.

Salary of tool-keeper, Mechanic Arts Evening High School.

Laid over, under the rule.

Mr. Harkins, for the same committee, offered the following:

Ordered, That the salaries of the instructors in the Mechanic Arts Evening High School be fixed as follows for each evening of actual service, to date from Sept. 26, 1904: Head-master, seven dollars ($7) per evening; assistant principal and instructors, four dollars ($4) per evening for the first year, five dollars ($5) per evening for the second and subsequent years; assistant instructors, two dollars and fifty cents ($2.50) per evening; special assistants, two dollars ($2) per evening.

Salaries of instructors, Mechanic Arts Evening High School.

Laid over, under the rule.

On motion of Mr. Crosby, for the Committee on the Seventh Division, it was

Ordered, That an additional ungraded class be allowed in the Lewis District, making two in all.

Additional ungraded class, Lewis District.

Mr. Crosby, for the same committee, offered the following:

Ordered, That Mary C. Drum, assistant, Primary School, Phillips Brooks District, be granted leave of absence from Sept. 14, 1904, until Jan. 14, 1905.

Leave of absence to Mary C. Drum.

Passed, under a suspension of the rules.

Rules suspended.

Mr. Crosby, for the same committee, offered the following:

Ordered, That Theresa F. Dupree, assistant, Grammar School, Phillips Brooks District, be granted leave of absence, without pay, from Sept. 14, 1904, until Sept. 14, 1905.

Leave of absence to Theresa F. Dupree.

Passed, under a suspension of the rules.

Rules suspended.

Mrs. Duff, for the Committee on the Normal School, offered the following:

Additional masters, Normal School.

Ordered, That the employment of two additional masters in the Normal School is hereby authorized.

Rules suspended.

Passed, under a suspension of the rules.

Report of Committee on Manual Training; petition for new branch of manual training. [See p. 113.]

Mr. Paine, for the Committee on Manual Training, to whom was referred — Mar. 8 — a petition from C. H. W. Pope and others, for the introduction of a new branch of manual training, viz.: Instruction in the art of knotting, splicing, and hitching of ropes, and of all such allied matters, and that a competent instructor be appointed, at an adequate salary, to have charge of the instruction in such department, reported that they have referred the matter to the Board of Supervisors, which is of the opinion that the subject has not sufficient value to warrant its introduction into the schools as a distinct subject, but that a limited amount of instruction might profitably be given in certain schools. In this opinion your committee concur, and therefore recommend that the suggestion be carried into effect, in such Educational Centres as opportunity offers.

Accepted, and the recommendation of the committee adopted.

On motion of Mr. Keough, for the Committee on the First Division, it was

Additional ungraded class, Adams District.

Ordered, That an additional ungraded class be allowed in the Adams District, making two in all.

Mr. Badaracco, for the Committee on the Third Division, offered the following:

Leave of absence to Mary E. Abercrombie.

Ordered, That Mary E. Abercrombie, assistant, Primary School, Eliot District, be granted leave of absence, without pay, from Oct. 1 to 31, 1904, inclusive.

Rules suspended.

Passed, under a suspension of the rules.

Mr. Brock offered the following:

Announcement of lecture, Teachers' Mutual Benefit Ass'n.

Ordered, That the instructors in the Washington Allston District be allowed to announce to their classes a lecture to be held in the Brighton High School-house

on Saturday, Oct. 15, for the purpose of raising funds for the fair to be held in aid of the Boston Teachers' Mutual Benefit Association on Nov. 9–12, 1904, inclusive.

Passed, under a suspension of the rules. Rules suspended.

On motion of Mr. Keenan, it was

Ordered, That a special committee of three be appointed to consider and report upon the expediency of establishing a Commercial High School. Special committee on Commercial High School.

Subsequently, the Chair announced the following special committee, pursuant to the foregoing order:

Herbert J. Keenan, *Chairman;* Messrs. Clark and Kennealy.

Approved.

Mr. Keenan presented a petition from sixty-nine residents of South Boston, for the opening of an evening school in South Boston, on account of the closing of the Norcross Evening School. Petition for opening evening school in South Boston.

Referred to the Committee on Evening Schools.

On motion of Mr. Storrow, the order amending the Regulations relative to Educational Centres (see Minutes, pp. 382, 383) was taken from the table. Amendment of Regulations regarding Educational Centres. [See pp. 382, 383.]

Mr. Storrow moved that the proposed Sect. 360 as contained in said order be amended by striking out in the sixth line the words "and shall prescribe," and adding at the end of the paragraph immediately after the word "therein" the following: — shall be arranged by the Superintendent and approved by the Board.

Mrs. Duff moved that the order, together with the pending amendment, be referred to the Superintendent and Board of Supervisors, and on her motion the yeas and nays were ordered.

The motion to refer was lost by the following vote:

Yeas: Miss Dierkes, Mrs. Duff, Messrs. Harkins and Mulvey — 4. Yeas and nays.

Nays: Messrs. Brock, Clark, Crosby, Cushing, Davis, Ellis, Keenan, Kennealy, Kenny, Keough, Paine, Sonnabend, and Storrow — 13.

Absent or not voting: Messrs. Badaracco, Brett, Casey, Ernst, McDonald, Merritt, and Pierce.

The amendment offered by Mr. Storrow was adopted.

On motion of Mr. Paine, the order was further amended by adding the following section:

SECT. 370. The Committee on the Extended Use of School Buildings shall report to the Board, for approval, such school-houses, or other buildings, as are needed for the use of the Educational Centres.

Mr. Paine moved that the second paragraph of the proposed Sect. 360 be amended by striking out the word "forty" in the first and last lines of said paragraph, and substituting in place thereof the words:— one hundred.

Miss Dierkes moved a reconsideration of the vote whereby the Board had refused to refer the entire subject to the Superintendent and Board of Supervisors, and on her motion the yeas and nays were ordered.

The motion to reconsider was lost by the following vote:

Yeas and nays.

Yeas: Miss Dierkes, Mrs. Duff, Messrs. Harkins and Mulvey — 4.

Nays: Messrs. Brock, Clark, Cushing, Davis, Ellis, Keenan, Kennealy, Kenny, Keough, Paine, Sonnabend, and Storrow — 12.

Absent or not voting: Messrs. Badaracco, Brett, Casey, Crosby, Ernst, McDonald, Merritt, and Pierce.

The amendment offered by Mr. Paine was then adopted.

The question came on the passage of the order as amended.

The order was declared passed.

Miss Dierkes doubted the vote, and on her motion the yeas and nays were ordered for its verification.

The order, as amended, passed by the following vote:

Yeas: Messrs. Brock, Clark, Cushing, Davis, Ellis, Harkins, Keenan, Kennealy, Kenny, Keough, Paine, Sonnabend, and Storrow — 13. Yeas and nays.

Nays: Miss Dierkes, Mrs. Duff, and Mr. Mulvey — 3.

Absent or not voting: Messrs. Badaracco, Brett, Casey, Crosby, Ernst, McDonald, Merritt, and Pierce.

On motion of Mrs. Duff, for the Committee on the Third Division, it was

Ordered, That an additional kindergarten be established in the Washington District. Additional kindergarten, Washington District.

On motion of Mr. Storrow, the following appointments of Principals of Educational Centres for the term 1904–05 were taken from the table:

East Boston. — Frederick W. Swan, Boston. Principals, of Educational Centres. [See p. 282.]

Roxbury. — Joseph A. Reddy, Boston.

South Boston. — Frank V. Thompson, Boston.

West End. — Edward P. Shute, Boston.

On motion of the same member, the appointments were approved by the following vote:

Yeas: Messrs. Brett, Brock, Clark, Crosby, Cushing, Davis, Ellis, Harkins, Keenan, Kennealy, Kenny, Keough, Mulvey, Paine, Sonnabend, and Storrow — 16. Yeas and nays.

Nays: None.

Absent or not voting: Messrs. Badaracco, Casey, Miss Dierkes, Mrs. Duff, Messrs. Ernst, McDonald, Merritt, and Pierce.

On motion of Mr. Kenny, the Board adjourned.

Attest:

THORNTON D. APOLLONIO,

Secretary.

ALLIED PRINTING TRADES UNION LABEL COUNCIL BOSTON, MASS. 21

IN SCHOOL COMMITTEE, October 25, 1904.

A regular meeting of the School Committee of the City of Boston was held in the School Committee chamber, Mason-street building, at half-past seven o'clock P.M., the President in the chair.

Present: All the members except Mr. Clark, Mrs. Duff, Messrs. Paine and Pierce.

On motion of Mr. Merritt, the reading of the records of the last meeting was omitted, the Board approving them as printed.

Approval of appointments, confirmations, and transfers laid over.

The Chair stated the question was on approving the appointments, confirmations, and transfers of instructors laid over at the last meeting, with the exception of the principal of the Martin District and the principal of the Hancock Evening School, which appointments required thirteen affirmative votes taken by yeas and nays.

The appointments, confirmations, and transfers, with the foregoing exceptions, were approved.

Appointment of principal of Martin District.

The Chair stated the question was on approving the appointment of W. Lawrence Murphy as principal of the Martin District to date from Nov. 1, 1904.

The appointment was approved by the following vote:

Yeas and nays.

Yeas: Messrs. Brett, Brock, Crosby, Cushing, Davis, Ellis, Ernst, Harkins, Kennealy, Kenny, Keough, McDonald, Merritt, Mulvey, and Sonnabend — 15.

Nays: None.

Absent or not voting: Messrs. Badaracco, Casey, Clark, Miss Dierkes, Mrs. Duff, Messrs. Keenan, Paine, Pierce, and Storrow.

Appointment of principal of Hancock Evening School.

The Chair stated the question was on approving the appointment of Charles F. Merrick as principal of the

Hancock Evening School for the term of 1904–05, to date from Oct. 12, 1904.

Yeas and nays.

The appointment was approved by the following vote:

Yeas: Messrs. Badaracco, Brett, Brock, Crosby, Cushing, Davis, Ernst, Harkins, Kennealy, Kenny, Keough, McDonald, Merritt, Mulvey, and Sonnabend — 15.

Nays: None.

Absent or not voting: Messrs. Casey, Clark, Miss Dierkes, Mrs. Duff, Messrs. Ellis, Keenan, Paine, Pierce, and Storrow.

Approval of appointments of janitors laid over.

The Chair stated the question was on approving the appointments of janitors, laid over at the last meeting.

On motion of Mr. Brock, the question was divided and came first on approving the several appointments, excepting that for the Washington School-house.

The appointments, with the exception stated, were approved.

On motion of Mr. Brock, the appointment of the janitor of the Washington School-house was laid on the table. (See Minutes, p. 462.)

The following orders, laid over under the rule at the last meeting, were successively read and passed:

Payment to Edward C. Baldwin. [See p. 424.]

Ordered, That there be paid to Edward C. Baldwin the sum of eight and $\frac{60}{100}$ dollars ($8.60), being the amount paid by him to assistants to the acting janitor of the Washington School-house during the months of September and October, 1904.

Salary of interpreters, Evening Schools. [See. p. 424.]

Ordered, That the salary of interpreters in the Evening Schools be fixed at the rate of two dollars ($2) per evening for each evening of actual service during the term 1904–05.

Salary of matron, Washington School. [See p. 425.]

Ordered, That the salary of the matron of the Washington School be fixed at the rate of five hundred forty dollars ($540) per annum, to date from Sept. 20, 1904.

Ordered, That the salaries of the matrons of the Horace Mann School be fixed at the following rates, to date from Oct. 1, 1904: Flora H. Frizzell, four hundred twenty dollars ($420) per annum; Annie L. Gannon, three hundred dollars ($300) per annum.

Salaries of matrons, Horace Mann School. [See p. 425.]

Ordered, That there be paid to Thomas E. Baldwin the sum of thirty-three dollars ($33) for services performed by him as acting janitor of the Quincy-street School-house, Mather District, from Sept. 1 to 30, 1904, inclusive.

Payment to Thomas E. Baldwin. [See p. 425.]

Ordered, That there be paid to James Sullivan the sum of nineteen dollars ($19) for services performed by him as assistant to the acting janitor of the Jefferson School-house, from Sept. 13 to 30, 1904, inclusive.

Payment to James Sullivan. [See pp. 425, 426.]

Ordered, That there be paid to James Cuneo the sum of twenty dollars ($20) for services performed by him as assistant to the acting janitor of the Christopher Columbus School-house, from Sept. 20 to 30, 1904, inclusive.

Payment to James Cuneo. [See p. 426.]

Ordered, That there be paid to Eugene B. Woods the sum of one hundred forty dollars ($140) for services performed by him as acting janitor of the Robert G. Shaw, Portable No. 83, and Mt. Vernon-street School-houses from Sept. 1 to 30, 1904, inclusive.

Payment to Eugene B. Woods. [See p. 426.]

Ordered, That those special assistants in the Mechanic Arts High School, who are required by the daily program to perform extra service outside of the regular school hours, be paid, in addition to their regular salaries, fifty cents ($0.50) for each shop period of extra service during such part of the year ending Aug. 31, 1905, as such daily program requiring extra service may be continued.

Payment to special assistants, Mechanic Arts High School. [See p. 426.]

Ordered, That the salary of the laboratory assistant in the Charlestown Evening High School be fixed at the rate of two dollars ($2) per evening for each evening of actual service during the term 1904–05.

Salary of laboratory assistant, Charlestown Evening High School. [See p. 426.]

Salary of tool-keeper, Mechanic Arts Evening High School. [See p. 427.]

Ordered, That the tool-keeper of the Mechanic Arts High School be paid at the rate of one dollar ($1) per evening of actual service in the Mechanic Arts Evening High School.

The following order, laid over under the rule at the last meeting, was read:

Salaries of instructors, Mechanic Arts Evening High School. [See p. 427.]

Ordered, That the salaries of the instructors in the Mechanic Arts Evening High School be fixed as follows for each evening of actual service, to date from Sept. 26, 1904: Head-master, seven dollars ($7) per evening; assistant principal and instructors, four dollars ($4) per evening for the first year, five dollars ($5) per evening for the second and subsequent years; assistant instructors, two dollars and fifty cents ($2.50) per evening; special assistants, two dollars ($2) per evening.

On motion of Mr. Harkins, recommitted to the Committee on Salaries. (See Minutes, p. 465.)

The following communication was read:

Communication from Schoolhouse Commissioners; portable building yard of Cyrus Alger School house.

CITY OF BOSTON,
SCHOOLHOUSE DEPARTMENT,
120 BOYLSTON STREET, October 21, 1904.

To the School Committee:

I am directed by the Board of Schoolhouse Commissioners to acknowledge the receipt of your order, dated October 11, 1904, viz.:

"*Ordered*, That the Board of Schoolhouse Commissioners be requested to place a portable building in the yard of the Cyrus Alger School as soon as possible, and to furnish the same for occupancy by a first grade class."

I desire in their behalf to report that there is no portable building available at the present time, and none in sight at the present writing that can be used for the purpose contemplated in the order. They do not feel sure, from their observations, that there is a pressing necessity for additional rooms in the Cyrus Alger School. The following is a list of the number of desks and chairs in each room of the building, with the number of pupils now occupying the same:

Room.	No. pupils' chairs and desks.	No. pupils.	Grade.
1	57	48	3
2	51	52	2
3	69	68	1
4	48	48	2
7	62	63	1
8	48	47	3
	335	326	

There are two rooms also occupied by kindergarten classes, the pupils of the two classes numbering 56. They find it is possible to place all the kindergarten children in one room, the larger of the two, and thereby give the smaller, which would accommodate 30 pupils' desks, to the children of the first grade. This grade, it is understood, makes up the increased number of pupils.

If the above changes are not considered practicable, they would recommend the utilizing of the vacant room in the Norcross School building. Information from the teachers is to the effect that there are no pupils outside looking for admittance. From the above facts, as set forth, it would seem to be a question whether the exigencies of the case demand a portable building for the Cyrus Alger School at the present time.

Respectfully yours,

H. B. FISHER,
Secretary.

Placed on file.

The following communication was read:

CITY OF BOSTON,
SCHOOLHOUSE DEPARTMENT,
120 BOYLSTON STREET, October 12, 1904.

Communication from Schoolhouse Commissioners; accommodations for storage of tools, Mechanic Arts High School-house.

To the School Committee:

I desire in behalf of the Board of Schoolhouse Commissioners to report on an order referred to them under date of June 28, 1904, namely:

"*Ordered*, That the Board of Schoolhouse Commissioners be requested to install four additional drawers in each of the vise benches in the machine shop of the Mechanic Arts High School to provide for the storage of tools and unfinished models of additional pupils in the day classes and of members of evening classes."

The work included in the above mentioned order has been completed in a satisfactory manner.

Respectfully yours,

H. B. FISHER,
Secretary.

Placed on file.

The following communication was read:

Communication from Schoolhouse Commissioners; wire netting on exterior of Mechanic Arts High School-house.

CITY OF BOSTON,
SCHOOLHOUSE DEPARTMENT,
120 BOYLSTON STREET, October 24, 1904.

To the School Committee:

The Schoolhouse Commissioners desire that I acknowledge the receipt of the following order, namely:

"*Ordered*, That the Board of Schoolhouse Commissioners be requested to place wire netting on the exterior of the Mechanic Arts High School-house, in order to prevent the annoyance caused by the nesting of pigeons on this building."

I would report to your Board that a contract has already been made for performing the work requested in the order.

Respectfully yours,
H. B. FISHER,
Secretary.

Placed on file.

The following communication was read:

Communication from Schoolhouse Commissioners; removal of chairs and desks, room 9, Phillips Brooks School-house.

CITY OF BOSTON,
SCHOOLHOUSE DEPARTMENT,
120 BOYLSTON STREET, October 24, 1904.

To the School Committee:

I desire in behalf of the Schoolhouse Commissioners to acknowledge the receipt of an order from your Board under date of September 27, 1904, namely:

"*Ordered*, That the Board of Schoolhouse Commissioners be requested to remove the desks and chairs recently placed in Room 9 of the Phillips Brooks School-house, and replace the same with others corresponding in color with furnishings in the other rooms of this building."

The same has been placed on file.

Respectfully yours,
H. B. FISHER,
Secretary.

Placed on file.

The following communication was read:

Communication from Corporation Counsel; establishing of salaries of contractors.

CITY OF BOSTON, LAW DEPARTMENT,
73 TREMONT STREET, BOSTON,
October 18, 1904.

To the School Committee of the City of Boston:

I have before me the following order passed by your Board October 11, 1904:

Ordered, That the Corporation Counsel be requested to inform

this Board whether or not it can legally at this time adopt a schedule of salaries for instructors for the school year ending August 31, 1905, no such schedule having been as yet established.

By section 5 of chapter 241 of the Acts of the year 1875 it is provided that your committee may fix the compensation of teachers, but that the salaries established at the commencement of each school year shall not be increased during such year. If the statute means that salaries can be established only at the exact moment the school year commences it could not be complied with, as the school year ends at midnight of August 31, and the next year commences the exact moment of time that the last ended. I am of opinion, therefore, that this statute, like many others, is simply directory. Under it, it is the duty of your Board to establish the salaries for the ensuing school year either just before or shortly after the year begins. If, as you assume in your question, no salaries have been established up to the present time, I think you can legally establish them now.

There are a large number of statutes which in terms require that certain bodies shall do certain things at certain times, but it has been uniformly decided that if they do not attend to their duties at the designated time that they can perform them at a subsequent date.

I do not mean by this opinion to decide that salaries have not already been established in some cases for the school year. I understand that in some cases they have, and such salaries cannot be increased this year. My answer only applies to such salaries as have not already been established.

I am of the opinion that if a salary or salaries are increased by a salary order passed at the present time such increase would not be retroactive ; such increase could only apply to the balance of the school year.

Taking this section of the Boston school act in connection with the Revised Laws as interpreted by our courts, I am of the opinion that as the contract between the city and the teacher under the Revised Laws is to pay him the salary fixed from time to time by the School Committee, and such salary is divided into monthly parts, when the teacher receives his pay for the month of September at the rate of salary fixed the previous year any subsequent action of the School Committee cannot give him the right to recover against the city any additional sum for that month's pay. That is, a salary schedule if passed at this time or later should fix the salaries for the balance of the school year. It cannot be retroactive and increase salaries for such parts of the school year as have already been paid and receipted for.

Yours respectfully,

THOMAS M. BABSON,

Corporation Counsel.

Placed on file.

The following resignations, reported by the Superintendent, were presented:

RESIGNATIONS.

Resignations.

Eliot District.—B. Louise Hagerty, assistant, Grammar School, Sept. 28, 1904; Mary E. Abercrombie, assistant, Primary School, Nov. 1, 1904.

Hancock District.— Annie M. Niland, assistant, Grammar School, Sept. 28, 1904; Maude E. Downing, assistant, Primary School, Oct. 13, 1904.

Henry L. Pierce District.— Ellen A. Barry, assistant, Primary School, Oct. 18, 1904.

Horace Mann School.— Martha C. Kincaide, assistant, Nov. 14, 1904.

Accepted.

The following appointments and confirmations by the Superintendent, certified by him as being in accordance with the Rules and Regulations, were presented:

TEMPORARY TEACHERS.

Temporary teachers.

South Boston High School.— Grace V. Lynch, Boston, assistant, from Nov. 1, 1904.

Brimmer District. — Frank S. King, Brookline, submaster, from Oct. 31, 1904; Leon E. Maglathlin, Boston, assistant, Grammar School, from Oct. 17, 1904.

Christopher Gibson District. — Violet F. Creber, Boston, assistant, Primary School, from Nov. 14, 1904.

Dwight District. — Grace E. Coyne, Boston, assistant, Grammar School, from Oct. 17, 1904.

Hancock District. — Emma L. Spratt, Boston, assistant, Grammar School, from Oct. 13, 1904.

Henry L. Pierce District. — Elizabeth E. Haggerty, Boston, assistant, Primary School, from Oct. 24, 1904.

Lewis District. — Alice D. Burke, Boston, assistant, Grammar School, from Oct. 12, 1904.

Lowell District. — Sally S. Allen, Boston, assistant, Kindergarten, from Oct. 5, 1904.

Lyman District. — Bereneice E. Reardon, Boston, assistant, Grammar School, from Oct. 24, 1904.

Norcross District. — Catherine H. Murphy, Boston, assistant, Grammar School, from Oct. 3, 1904; Mary M. Loughlin, Boston, assistant, Kindergarten, from Sept. 26, 1904.

Washington District.—W. Hector S. Kollmyer, Boston, assistant, Grammar School, from Oct. 24, 1904.

Washington Allston District.— Mabel J. Neil, Boston, assistant, Primary School, from Oct. 10, 1904.

Manual Training Schools.— Sarah I. Wilson, Somerville, assistant instructor, from Oct. 24, 1904.

Schools of Cookery.— Alice R. Merrick, Boston, instructor for three-fifths of the time, her permanent appointment being for two-fifths of the time, from Oct. 7, 1904.

Instructor of Sewing. — Mary L. E. McCormick, Boston, from Sept. 28, 1904.

Placed on file.

FOR CONFIRMATION.

Dorchester High School. — Catharine M. McGinley, assistant; Mary F. Stratton, special teacher of physical training. Confirmations.

Dillaway District.— Martha L. Reid, assistant, Grammar School.

Hyde District.— Augusta M. Wood, assistant, Primary School.

Lawrence District.— Marcella F. Dowd, Florence R. Faxon, assistants, Grammar School.

Assistant to the Director of Physical Training.— Gordon Trowbridge.

Laid over, under the rule.

LEAVES OF ABSENCE.

Leaves of absence granted; substitutes approved.

On the report of the Superintendent, leave of absence was granted to each of the following-named teachers for the terms specified, and the substitutes named were approved by the Board:

Chapman District. — Lucy E. Woodwell, assistant, Grammar School, from Sept. 14 until Dec. 1, 1904; Marion P. McPhee, Boston, substitute.

Everett District. — Clotilda A. Delany, assistant, Kindergarten, from Oct. 10 until Dec. 23, 1904; Frances L. O'Connell, Boston, substitute.

John A. Andrew District. — Emily F. Hodsdon, assistant, Primary School, from Oct. 1 until Nov. 1, 1904.

Norcross District. — Charles B. Van Wie, Cambridge, substitute for Mary R. Roberts, first assistant, Grammar School, granted leave of absence. Bessie E. Kennedy, Boston, substitute for Mary E. Downing, assistant, Grammar School, granted leave of absence.

Prince District. — Katharine L. Campbell, assistant, Primary School, from Oct. 17, 1904, until Feb. 17, 1905; Isabel E. Clark, Boston, substitute.

Shurtleff District. — Alice G. Dolbeare, first assistant, Primary School, from Sept. 15, 1904, until Jan. 1, 1905; Mary J. Cullen, Boston, substitute.

On the report of the Superintendent, and under a suspension of the rules, leave of absence was granted to the following-named teacher for the term specified on half-pay, and her resignation was accepted to take effect Oct. 10, 1905:

Washington Allston District. — Adelaide C. Williams, assistant, Primary School, from Oct. 10, 1904, until Oct. 10, 1905.

MINORS' LICENSES.

Minors' licenses.

The Superintendent, in accordance with the Regulations, submitted the names of fifty-six minors to be licensed as newsboys.

Issue of licenses authorized accordingly.

Revocation of a minor's license.

The Superintendent reported that he had revoked the license of one minor to sell newspapers, he having violated the conditions on which said license was granted him.

Approved.

The following appointments, reappointments, and transfers by the Superintendent, certified by him as being in accordance with the Rules and Regulations, were successively reported by the various committees in charge, in accordance with the provisions of Section 60 of the Rules:

SPECIAL ASSISTANTS.

Special assistants.

Agassiz District. — Elizabeth E. Haggerty, Boston, Grammar School, from Sept. 14, 1904.

Bennett District. — Ruth T. Elliott, Boston, Kindergarten, from Oct. 26, 1904.

Chapman District.—Grace E. Fogg, Boston, Beatrice E. Strong, Boston, Primary School, from Sept. 14, 1904.

Dearborn District. — Theresa G. O'Brien, Boston, Grammar School, from Oct. 19, 1904; Frances A. Neilson, Boston, Primary School, from Sept. 30, 1904.

Dillaway District. — Mabel L. Harrington, Boston, Grammar School, from Oct. 20, 1904; Ellen R. Scott, Boston, Primary School, from Oct. 17, 1904.

Emerson District. — Jane Crampton, Boston, Grammar School, from Sept. 19, 1904; Ruth T. Elliott, Boston, Kindergarten, from Oct. 14, 1904.

Franklin District. — Katherine E. Cotter, Boston, Primary School, from Oct. 24, 1904.

Gaston District. — Lucy E. Killea, Boston, Primary School, from Sept. 26 to Sept. 28, 1904, inclusive; Margaret L. Ryan, Boston, Primary School, from Sept. 29, 1904.

Hugh O'Brien District.— Mary Maher, Boston, Grammar School, from Oct. 24, 1904.

Hyde District. — Lura B. Galbraith, Boston, Grammar School, from Oct. 20, 1904.

Longfellow District.— Irene A. Dooley, Boston, Grammar School, from Sept. 30, 1904.

Norcross District. — Josephine C. Lithgow, Boston, Primary School, from Sept. 26, 1904.

Prince District. — Gertrude E. Mayo, Boston, Grammar School, from Oct. 3, to Oct. 14, 1904, inclusive.

Laid over, under the rule.

REAPPOINTMENTS OF TEMPORARY TEACHERS.

Temporary teachers.

Dorchester High School. — Bertha C. Fox, Boston, Henry W. Kirmayer, Boston, assistants, from Nov. 28, 1904.

Girls' High School. — Clara A. Hawthorne, Boston, assistant, from Nov. 28, 1904.

Adams District. — Mary E. Towne, Boston, assistant, Grammar School, from Nov. 14, 1904; Ellen E. Melleney, Boston, assistant, Primary School, from Nov. 14, 1904.

Agassiz District. — Emma S. McNamara, Cambridge, assistant, Grammar School, from Nov. 14, 1904.

Bennett District. — Helen S. Eaton, assistant, Boston, Kindergarten, from Nov. 16, 1904.

Blackinton District. — Annie C. Lamb, Boston, assistant, Grammar School, from Nov. 14, 1904.

Christopher Gibson District. — Josephine F. Sullivan, Boston, assistant, Grammar School, from Nov. 14, 1904; Mary F. O'Meara, Boston, assistant, Kindergarten, from Nov. 14, 1904.

Dearborn District. — Carrie M. Wellington, Boston, assistant, Primary School, from Nov. 14, 1904.

Dillaway District. — Ida G. Beverly, Boston, assistant, Kindergarten, from Nov. 14, 1904.

Edward Everett District. — Margaret C. Murdock, Boston, assistant, Grammar School, from Nov. 14, 1904.

Everett District. — Helen J. Scott, Boston, assistant, Grammar School, from Nov. 14, 1904.

Frothingham District. — Charles E. Quirk, Boston, sub-master, from Nov. 14, 1904.

Gaston District. — Jennie G. J. Cox, Boston, assistant, Grammar School, from Nov. 14, 1904; Minnie A. Kennedy, Boston, assistant, Primary School, from Nov. 14, 1904.

George Putnam District. — Annie C. Simmons, Boston, assistant, Grammar School, from Nov. 21, 1904; Grace A. Kelleher, Boston, Louisa Prescott, Boston, assistants, Primary School, from Nov. 14, 1904.

Harvard District. — Hattie F. Mason, Boston, assistant, Kindergarten, from Nov. 14, 1904.

Hugh O'Brien District. — Mary A. Watson, Boston, assistant, Grammar School, from Nov. 14, 1904; Lena A. Sherwood, Boston, assistant, Primary School, from Nov. 14, 1904.

Hyde District. — Mary R. Crane, Cambridge, assistant, Kindergarten, from Nov. 14, 1904.

Jefferson District. — Mary G. Murray, Boston, assistant, Kindergarten, from Nov. 23, 1904.

Lincoln District. — Elizabeth A. Nash, Boston, assistant, Grammar School, from Nov. 14, 1904.

Lyman District. — M. Gertrude Godvin, Boston, assistant, Grammar School, from Nov. 14, 1904.

Mary Hemenway District. — Ellen G. McTernan, assistant, Grammar School, from Nov. 14, 1904.

Mather District. — Loretta J. Curran, Boston, assistant, Grammar School, from Nov. 14, 1904.

Minot District. — Rose Dearborn, Boston, first assistant, Grammar School, from Nov. 15, 1904.

Phillips Brooks District. — Delia Condron, Boston, S. Theodosia Folsom, Boston, Katharine A. McMurry, Boston, assistants, Grammar School, from Nov. 14, 1904.

Roger Wolcott District. — Helen V. Peck, Boston, assistant, Kindergarten, from Nov. 14, 1904.

Sherwin District. — Isabel M. Brown, Boston, assistant, Grammar School, from Nov. 14, 1904.

Thomas N. Hart District. — Elizabeth S. Tash, Boston, assistant, Kindergarten, from Nov. 14, 1904.

Washington District. — Alice A. Doherty, Boston, Mary T. O'Donnell, Boston, Gertrude H. Sullivan, Boston, assistants, Grammar School, from Nov. 14, 1904; Idabel F. Butler, Boston, Elizabeth M. O'Donnell, Boston, Mary A. L. Timony, Boston, assistants, Primary School, from Nov. 14, 1904; Gertrude O. Oppenheim, Boston, assistant, Primary School, from Nov. 28, 1904.

William E. Russell District. — Florence M. Bell, Boston, Maud I. Carter, Boston, Gertrude E. Merrill, Boston, Katharine T. A. Hogan, Boston, assistants, Grammar School, from Nov. 14, 1904; Jennie I. Paul, Boston, assistant, Primary School, from Nov. 28, 1904.

Winthrop District. — Pauline E. Voelpel, Boston, assistant, Grammar School, from Nov. 21, 1904; Ethel F. Grove, Boston, assistant, Primary School, from Nov. 14, 1904.

Laid over, under the rule.

ON PROBATION.

On probation.

Winthrop District. — Jane R. McCrady, Cambridge, assistant, Kindergarten, from Nov. 14, 1904.

Manual Training Schools. — Mary C. Barstow, Boston, assistant instructor, from Oct. 17, 1904; Mary G. Davis, Boston, assistant instructor, from Oct. 24, 1904.

Instructor of Sewing. — Ellen E. MacHugh, Boston, from Oct. 17, 1904.

Laid over, under the rule.

EVENING SCHOOLS.

Instructors Evening Schools.

Central High School. — Assistant (Commercial Branches), James W. Mace, Jr., Boston, from Sept. 26, 1904.

Approved, under a suspension of the rules.

East Boston High School.—Assistant (Penmanship), Walter C. Wrye, Newton, from Oct. 12, 1904.

Mechanic Arts High School. — Special assistant, Frank A. Kraft, Boston, from Oct. 10, 1904.

Roxbury High School.— Assistant, William L. Bates, from Oct. 12, 1904.

South Boston High School. — Assistants, Albert S. Ames, Boston, Joseph L. Powers, Boston, from Oct. 3, 1904; Jonathan I. Buck, Lexington, from Oct. 10, 1904; Cyril N. King, Cambridge, from Oct. 11, 1904; Joseph A. Ewart, Salem, Everett L. Getchell, Cambridge, from Oct. 17, 1904; (Commercial Branches) Erwin W. Engler, Lynn, from Oct. 3, 1904; (Drawing) Alberta A. Cutler, Boston, from Oct. 6, 1904; (Physical Training) Frank M. White, Boston, from Oct. 3, 1904; Alice L. McManus, Boston, from Oct. 4, 1904; (Physiology) Jennie R. Dix, Saugus, Laura A. C. Hughes, Boston, from Oct. 3, 1904.

Bowdoin School. — Assistants, Deborah F. Barry, Boston, from Oct. 5, 1904; Christina W. MacLachlan, Boston, from Oct. 10, 1904; Emily M. Desmond, Boston, from Oct. 11, 1904; Lura B. Galbraith, Boston, from Oct. 17, 1904; (Sewing) Mary E. Jones, Boston, from Oct. 11, 1904.

Eliot School. — Assistants, Mary E. Fennelly, Boston, Mary G. Goldsbury, Boston, Gertrude M. Hauck, Boston, from Oct. 10, 1904; Catherine A. Gartland, Boston, from Oct. 11, 1904; Mary E. O'Donnell, Boston, from Oct. 13, 1904; Elizabeth V. Mahoney, Belmont, from Oct. 17, 1904.

Franklin School. — Assistants, Samuel N. Coburn, Boston, from Sept. 26, 1904; Adalena H. Dudley, Boston, Anna M. Murray, Boston, Mabel E. Woodworth, Boston, from Sept. 28, 1904; Azniv Beshgeturian, Boston, from Oct. 5, 1904.

Hancock School. — Assistants, Grace A. T. Hefron, Boston, from Oct. 4, 1904; Mary M. Gallivan, Boston, from Oct. 14, 1904.

Lincoln School. — Assistant, Mary C. Locke, Boston, from Oct. 11, 1904.

Lyman School. — Assistants, Emma L. Carroll, Boston, Mary E. Lowder, Boston, from Oct. 10, 1904; Josephine M. Hodgkinson, Boston, Kate E. McMullin, Boston, Mary V. O'Regan, Boston, from Oct. 12, 1904.

Mather School. — Assistants, Mabel B. Fuller, Boston, from Oct. 3, 1904; (Manual Training) Richard Benson, Boston, from Oct. 11, 1904; (Sewing) Annie C. Webber, Boston, from Oct. 4, 1904.

Washington Allston School. — Assistants, Margaret J. Brown, Boston, from Sept. 28, 1904; Josephine W. Cowan, Boston, from Oct. 11, 1904; Julia F. Sawyer, Boston, from Oct. 17, 1904.

Laid over, under the rule.

EVENING DRAWING SCHOOLS.

Instructors Evening Drawing Schools.

Assistant, Walter H. Naylor, Boston, from Oct. 10, 1904.

Laid over, under the rule.

Assistant, Charles E. Heil, Boston, from Oct. 10, 1904.

Rules suspended.

Approved, under a suspension of the rules.

EDUCATIONAL CENTRES.

Instructors Educational Centres.

East Boston. — First assistant, Chester H. Wilbar, Chelsea, from Oct. 24, 1904; assistants, Elizabeth D. Chadwell, Lynn, Abby F. Drowne, Boston, Nellie E.

Dunne, Boston, Mary L. Green, Boston, Laura M. Hawkins, Boston, Everett N. Hollis, Weymouth, Agnes L. Keenan, Boston, Anna J. Low, Boston, Mary E. Porter, Boston, Katherine Sloan, Boston, from Oct. 24, 1904.

North End. — Principal, Charles F. Merrick, Boston, from Oct. 24, 1904.

Assistants, William B. Carpenter, Boston, Frances M. Carr, Boston, Jennie R. Dix, Saugus, Charles E. Finch, Boston, Theresa E. Leen, Boston, Laurence A. Sprague, Boston, Annie C. Webber, Boston, Mary B. Thompson, Boston, from Oct. 24, 1904.

Roxbury. — Assistants, Alice E. Cunningham, Boston, Ellen M. Finnerty, Boston, Katherine F. Hartnett, Boston, Caroline R. Jones, Boston, Annie L. Killion, Boston, Margaret J. Murphy, Boston, Anna E. Muldoon, Boston, Isabel J. Ross, Boston, Agnes M. Schayer, Boston, Bradley W. Young, Boston, from Oct. 24, 1904.

South Boston. — First assistants, Charlotte E. Abramson, Boston, Edward C. Emerson, Boston, Mary L. E. McCormick, Boston, S. Gertrude Tighe, Boston, Mary A. Wogan, Boston, from Oct. 24, 1904; assistants, Anna G. Carr, Boston, Anna M. Cogan, Boston, Mary T. Galvin, Boston, Catherine E. Halligan, Boston, Mary E. Jones, Boston, Grace V. Lynch, Boston, Anna F. Moran, Boston, Edward E. Williamson, Boston, from Oct. 24, 1904.

West End. — First assistant, Frank L. Keith, Boston, from Oct. 24, 1904; assistants, John Carroll, Brockton, Rest F. Curtis, Boston, Elizabeth A. Flynn, Boston, Helena M. Flynn, Somerville, Margaret E. McCarthy, Boston, Nellie J. McMorrow, Boston, Bridget A. Moore, Boston, Josephine A. Story, Boston, James B. Taylor, Newton, from Oct. 24, 1904.

Laid over, under the rule.

TRANSFERS.

Transfers.

Christopher Gibson District.— Blanche Burdick, assistant, Primary School, on probation, to the same position, on probation, in the Grammar School of the same district, to date from Oct. 25, 1904.

Comins District. — Mary H. Brick, assistant, Grammar School, to the same position in the Christopher Gibson District, to date from Oct. 26, 1904.

Laid over, under the rule.

Lowell District. — Mary E. Murphy, assistant, Primary School, to the same position in the Jefferson District, to date from Oct. 26, 1904.

On motion of Mr. Mulvey, approved, under a suspension of the rules.

Lyman District. — Louise G. Sullivan, assistant, Grammar School, to the same position in the Primary School, of the same district, to date from Oct. 24, 1904.

Laid over, under the rule.

The following appointments by the Superintendent, certified by him as being in accordance with the Rules and Regulations and orders passed by the Board, were reported by the committees in charge, in accordance with the provisions of Section 60 of the Rules:

ON PROBATION.

On probation.

Girls' High School. — J. Loretta Nagle, Concord, assistant teacher of physical training, from Oct. 17, 1904.

Laid over, under the rule.

EVENING SCHOOL.

Evening Schools.

Eliot School. — First Assistant, Herbert S. Gay, Boston, from Oct. 11, 1904.

Laid over, under the rule.

The following appointments were presented by the Committee on Evening Schools :

EVENING SCHOOLS.

South Boston High School.— Assistants, Susan L. Mara, Boston, from Oct. 17, 1904; (Music) Helen A. Brick, Boston, from Oct. 4, 1904; (Commercial Branches) Emma F. Crane, Boston, from Oct. 10, 1904.

The rules were suspended to permit the foregoing appointments, and the appointments laid over, under the rule.

Rules suspended.

Mr. Casey, for the Committee on Courses of Study and Text Books, offered the following:

Ordered, That the following-named books be authorized for use as text-books in the High Schools:

Text-books in High Schools authorized.

A History of Greece (edition of 1903), by Philip Van Ness Myers, published by Ginn & Co.

Commercial Law, by D. Curtis Gano, published by the American Book Co.

The Geography of Commerce, by Spencer Trotter, published by The Macmillan Co.

Laid over.

On motion of Mr. McDonald, for the Committee on Drawing, it was

Ordered, That the Committee on Drawing are hereby authorized to establish a branch class of the Columbus-avenue Evening Drawing School, for the study of machine drawing, in the Bigelow School-house, during the term of the Educational Centre for 1904–05.

Establishment of branch Evening Drawing School in Bigelow School-house.

Mr. McDonald, for the Committee on Evening Schools, offered the following:

Ordered, That the Regulations be amended so as to provide that any female teacher employed in an evening

Proposed amendment to Regulations;

employment of female day school teachers in evening schools.

school who is appointed to a permanent position in a day school may, if in the judgment of the Superintendent the interests of the evening school require, continue in service in the evening school until the close of the term for which she has been appointed, but no longer.

Referred to the Committee on Rules and Regulations.

Report of Committee on Evening Schools; compensation of head-masters of Evening High Schools. [See pp. 256, 257.]

Mr. McDonald, for the same committee, to whom was referred — June 14 — that part of Order No. 1 appended to the annual report of the Committee on Salaries establishing the compensation of head-masters of Evening High Schools for the current school year, reported that after due consideration of the matter they recommend the passage of the following order:

Ordered, That the salaries of head-masters of Evening High Schools be established for the year ending Aug. 31, 1905, in accordance with the following schedule:

In schools where average attendance for month is less than 400 pupils (per evening) . . .	$7 00
In schools where average attendance for month is 400 pupils or more (per evening) . . .	8 00

The report was accepted.

On motion of Mr. Harkins, the order was referred to the Committee on Salaries.

Mr. Mulvey, for the Committee on Extended Use of School Buildings, offered the following:

Employment of matron, West End Educational Centre.

Ordered, That the employment of Nellie A. Long as matron of the West End Educational Centre for the term 1904–05 is hereby approved by this Board.

Rules suspended.

Passed, under a suspension of the rules.

Mr. Mulvey, for the same committee, offered the following:

Employment of matrons in Educational Centres.

Ordered, That the employment of Margaret Mountain and of Mary J. Slattery as matrons of the South Boston

Educational Centre for the term 1904–05 is hereby approved by this Board.

Passed, under a suspension of the rules. Rules suspended.

Mr. Mulvey, for the same committee, reported to the Board, for approval, in accordance with the rules, that the Bigelow, Chapman, Hancock, Lowell, and Mayhew School buildings are needed for the use of the Educational Centres for the term 1904–05. School buildings used by Educational Centres.

Approved.

Mr. Mulvey, for the same committee, offered the following:

Ordered, That the Committee on Extended Use of School Buildings are hereby authorized to appoint a secretary, at a salary of two and $\frac{50}{100}$ dollars ($2.50) for each evening of actual service, during the term 1904–05, for each of the Educational Centres. Salaries of secretaries of Educational Centres.

Passed, under a suspension of the rules. Rules suspended.

Mr. Mulvey, for the same committee, offered the following:

Ordered, That Annie Doyle be paid at the rate of one dollar ($1) for each day of actual service as matron of the Charlestown Vacation School during the season of 1904. Payment to Annie Doyle.

Passed, under a suspension of the rules. Rules suspended.

On motion of Mr. Mulvey, for the Committee on School Houses, it was

Ordered, That the employment of an additional substitute or reserve janitor, from Sept. 13 to 30, 1904, inclusive, is hereby authorized. Employment of additional substitute or reserve janitor.

Mr. Mulvey, for the same committee, offered the following:

Ordered, That there be paid to the Bay State Cleaning Co. the sum of twenty-four dollars ($24) for cleaning the windows of the Jefferson School-house prior to its occupancy. Payment to Bay State Cleaning Co.

Laid over, under the rule.

Report of Committee on School Houses; death, appointments, and transfers of janitors.

Mr. Mulvey, for the same committee, reported the following death, appointments, and transfers:

JANITORS.

Death.

Harvard Hill and Common-street School-houses. — Levi H. Hayward, Oct. 14, 1904.

Accepted.

Appointments.

Grant School-house. — Florence J. Nugent, to date from Nov. 1, 1904.

Quincy-street School-house (Mather District). — William H. Cook, to date from Nov. 1, 1904.

Laid over, under the rule.

Transfers.

Grant School-house. — James H. Dickie, to the same position in the Common-street School-house, to date from Nov. 1, 1904.

Quincy-street School-house (Mather District).—Augustus Robinson, to the same position in the Harvard Hill School-house, to date from Nov. 1, 1904.

Laid over, under the rule.

Mr. Ellis, for the Committee on the Normal School, offered the following:

Amendment of Section 280 of Regulations, relative to admission to Normal School.

Ordered, That the Regulations be amended as follows:

SECT. 280. Strike out the section and substitute in place thereof the following:

SECTION 280. The Boston Normal School is established for the purpose of giving professional instruction to young men, graduates of a college or university approved by the Board of Supervisors, and young women, who intend to become teachers in the public schools of Boston. The regular course of study in this school shall be for two years, a third year being permitted for advance study and practice. The courses of study shall be arranged by the Superintendent and Supervisors, and approved by the Board.

The rules were suspended, the order read twice and passed. Rules suspended.

Mr. Harkins, for the Committee on Salaries, offered the following:

Ordered, That the salary of Marion W. Clark, special teacher in the Roxbury High School, be fixed at the rate of two hundred forty-three dollars ($243) per annum as teacher of household arts, and at the rate of seven hundred twenty-nine dollars ($729) per annum as teacher of sciences, dating from Sept. 28, 1904. Salary of Marion W. Clark.

Laid over, under the rule.

Mr. Harkins, for the same committee, offered the following:

Ordered, That the salary of Florence M. Roche, assistant in the office of the Secretary, be fixed at the rate of six hundred (600) dollars per annum, to date from Oct. 17, 1904, until otherwise ordered. Salary of Florence M. Roche.

Passed, under a suspension of the rules. Rules suspended.

Mr. Harkins, for the same committee, offered the following:

Ordered, That the salary of the laboratory assistant in the South Boston Evening High School be fixed at the rate of two dollars ($2) per evening for each evening of actual service during the term 1904--05. Salary laboratory assistant, South Boston Evening High School.

Laid over, under the rule.

Mr. Harkins, for the same committee, offered the following:

Ordered, That there be paid to James Sullivan the sum of one and $\frac{50}{100}$ ($1.50) for services performed by him as assistant to the acting janitor of the Jefferson School-house Oct. 1, 1904. Payment to James Sullivan.

Laid over, under the rule.

Mr. Harkins, for the same committee, offered the following:

Ordered, That there be paid to Denis J. Wilson the sum of four dollars ($4) for services performed by Payment to Denis J. Wilson.

him as assistant to the acting janitor of the Washington School-house Oct. 1 and 3, 1904.

Laid over, under the rule.

Mr. Harkins, for the same committee, offered the following:

Compensation of principals, instructors, and matrons of Educational Centres.

Ordered, That the compensation of principals, instructors, and matrons of Educational Centres for the term 1904–05 be established at the following rates:

Principals (per evening)	$5 00
First assistants (per evening) . . .	2 50
Assistants (per evening)	2 00
Matrons (per evening)	1 50

Laid over, under the rule.

Mr. Harkins, for the same committee, offered the following:

Salary of janitor of Sherwin Evening School.

Ordered, That the salary of the janitor of the Sherwin Evening School be fixed at the rate of twenty-two dollars ($22) per month, to date from Sept. 26, 1904, until otherwise ordered.

Laid over, under the rule.

Mr. Harkins, for the same committee, offered the following:

Salary of special assistant, typewriting department South Boston Evening High School.

Ordered, That the salary of the special assistant in the typewriting department in the South Boston Evening High School be fixed at the rate of two dollars ($2) per evening for each evening of actual service during the term 1904–05.

Laid over, under the rule.

Mr. Harkins, for the same committee, offered the following:

Salary of pianists of Evening High Schools.

Ordered, That the salary of pianists in the Evening High Schools be fixed at the rate of one and $\frac{50}{100}$ dollars ($1.50) per evening for each evening of actual service during the term 1904–05.

Laid over, under the rule.

Mr. Harkins, for the same committee, offered the following:

Ordered, That the head-master of the Mechanic Arts High School be paid, in addition to his regular salary, at the rate of three dollars ($3) a day during such part of the year ending Aug. 31, 1905, as the daily program calls for extra services outside of the regular school hours.

Payment to head-master Mechanic Arts High School.

Laid over, under the rule.

Mr. Harkins, for the same committee, offered the following:

Ordered, That the janitor of the Mechanic Arts Evening High School be paid at the rate of four dollars ($4) per evening for each evening of actual service, and the engineer of the same building at the rate of two dollars ($2) per evening for each evening of actual service, to date from Sept. 26, 1904, and to continue until otherwise ordered, during the term of the evening school conducted in said building.

Payment to janitor and engineer Mechanic Arts High School for evening service.

Laid over, under the rule.

Mr. Harkins, for the same committee, presented the following:

The Committee on Salaries report that the salary of the engineer of the Mechanic Arts High School-house was established at the rate of $1,080 per annum in 1896. Since that time a large addition to the building has been completed, practically doubling the capacity of the school, with a corresponding enlargement of the heating and ventilating system, and during the last few years the time of the daily occupancy of the building has been considerably lengthened, while more recently evening classes have also been established. All these changes have, of course, largely added to the labor and responsibility of the engineer, whose salary has remained unchanged. Your committee now recommend the passage of the following order increasing his salary

Report of Committee on Salaries; salary of engineer of Mechanic Arts High School-house.

$444 per annum, which amount is to be expended for the compensation of a fireman, whose services are now deemed absolutely necessary for the proper operation of the plant:

Ordered, That the salary of the engineer of the Mechanic Arts High School-house be fixed at the rate of one thousand five hundred twenty-four dollars ($1,524) per annum, to date from Oct. 1, 1904, until otherwise ordered.

Accepted, and the order laid over, under the rule.

Mr. Casey, for the Committee on Courses of Study and Text-Books, offered the following:

Course of study for Educational Centres.

Ordered, That the following course of study in Educational Centres, to wit:

1. Lectures.
2. Studies required for civil service examinations.
3. English to foreigners; study classes; boys' clubs.
4. Cookery and housekeeping.
5. Sewing: hand and machine; patching; mending; darning.
6. Dressmaking: cutting from pattern.
7. Millinery: hatmaking and trimming.
8. Embroidery: plain and artistic needlework.
9. Applied physiology.
10. Braiding and weaving.
11. Mechanics: metal and woodwork; steam; electricity; printing.
12. Drawing and color.
13. Physical training.
14. Music.

be approved.

On motion of Miss Dierkes, the yeas and nays were ordered on the passage of the order.

The order passed by the following vote:

Yeas and nays.

Yeas: Messrs. Badaracco, Brett, Brock, Casey, Crosby, Cushing, Davis, Ellis, Ernst, Harkins, Keenan, Kennealy, Kenny, Keough, McDonald, Merritt, Mulvey, and Storrow — 18.

Nay: Miss Dierkes.

Absent or not voting: Mr. Clark, Mrs. Duff, Messrs. Paine, Pierce, and Sonnabend.

Mr. Keenan offered the following:

Ordered, That a leave of absence be granted George S. Houghton, sub-master of the Lawrence School, without pay, from Oct. 31 to Nov. 19, 1904, subject to the approval of the Sixth Division Committee.

Leave of absence to George S. Houghton.

Passed, under a suspension of the rules.

Rules suspended.

Mr. Keenan offered the following:

Ordered, That the Committee on Extended Use of School Buildings provide accommodations in the Bigelow Educational Centre for those pupils of the Norcross Evening School who desire to go there.

Accommodations for pupils in Bigelow Educational Centre.

Mr. Harkins in the chair.

The order passed.

The President in the chair.

On motion of Mr. Harkins, the order establishing a schedule of salaries for instructors of the public schools (see Minutes, pp. 420–423), and the order offered by a minority of the Committee on Salaries establishing the salaries of the Instructor of Military Drill and the Director of Music (see Minutes, p. 424) were taken from the table.

Schedule of salaries for instructors.

On motion of Mr. Harkins, the first three lines of the order establishing the general schedule of salaries were amended to read as follows:

Ordered, That the salaries of instructors of the public schools be fixed for the year ending Aug. 31, 1905, at the rates contained in the following schedule.

The order, as amended, thereupon passed.

The question came on the passage of the minority order fixing the salaries of the Instructor of Military Drill and the Director of Music.

Salary of Instructor of Military Drill.

On motion of Mr. Harkins, the order was divided,

and the question came first on establishing the salary of the Instructor of Military Drill at the rate of $2,000 per annum for the year ending Aug. 31, 1905.

Mr. Harkins, for the Committee on Salaries, Miss Dierkes and Mr. Keough dissenting, moved as an amendment to that part of the minority order under consideration, that the salary of the Instructor of Military Drill be fixed at the rate of twenty-five hundred dollars ($2,500) per annum for the year ending Aug. 31, 1905.

On motion of Mr. Keough, the yeas and nays were ordered on the adoption of the amendment.

Yeas and nays.

The amendment was adopted by the following vote:

Yeas: Messrs. Badaracco, Brett, Casey, Crosby, Davis, Harkins, Keenan, Kennealy, Kenny, McDonald, Merritt, Mulvey, and Sonnabend — 13.

Nays: Messrs. Brock, Cushing, Miss Dierkes, Messrs. Ellis, Ernst, Keough, and Storrow — 7.

Absent: Mr. Clark, Mrs. Duff, Messrs. Paine and Pierce.

That part of the order as amended, passed.

Salary of Director of Music.

The question came on the remainder of the minority order, viz.: That the salary of the Director of Music be fixed at the rate of three thousand dollars ($3,000) for the year ending Aug. 31, 1905.

Passed.

Mr. Harkins, for the Committee on Salaries, Miss Dierkes and Mr. Keough dissenting, offered the following:

Ordered, That James M. McLaughlin, Director of Music, be paid at the rate of six hundred dollars ($600) per annum, in addition to his regular salary for the supervision of music in the Evening Schools and Educational Centres, for the year ending Aug. 31, 1905.

Laid over, under the rule.

Mr. Brock presented the following communication:

Communication from Janitors' Association regarding appointment of janitor of Washington School.

To the Members of the School Committee of the City of Boston:

The Janitors' Association of the Boston Public Schools desires to call your attention to the following facts, and in so doing wish to say that whatever may be stated in this letter is done in the most respectful manner, without any attempt to dictate or interfere in the affairs of your Honorable Board, but to enter a straightforward, respectful appeal to you to guard our interests, and to fulfill promises which have been made to us by various committees having in charge our branch of the service.

First.—We will say that this letter was adopted by a unanimous vote of our association, which represents over 80 per cent. of the men in the service.

For the last three years we have been assured by various Committees on School Houses that all vacancies would be filled by promotion, according to merit and seniority.

The following is the last notice received from the present Committee on School Houses:

"*Voted*, That the Schoolhouse Custodian be authorized to notify all janitors that the policy of recommending the promotion of janitors who have rendered faithful and efficient service to higher paid positions as opportunities occur, will be continued by the present committee."

That we have performed our duty in a satisfactory manner is a matter of record in the archives of your Board. We have received letters of commendation from the Chairman of the Committee on School Houses; also a commendation from former Superintendent Seaver. And if you will refer to School Document No. 2 of 1903, p. 15, you will find the following:

"The janitors in addition to their willingness to assist the committee in keeping the buildings supplied with fuel, rendered good service in using it as economically as possible, and there is little doubt but that, as a result of their efforts, a saving was made of, at least, one thousand tons of coal, representing a cash value of $10,000."

The particular case in which we are so vitally interested is the appointment of Mr. John F. Harrington to the Washington School.

We feel that, if you confirm this appointment, your Board at once allows a man who has had no special training for the work to step into one of the most important janitorships within the power of your Board to bestow. A man even without a license (at the time of his appointment), without which not one of us in the service could have obtained an appointment. And we feel, and feel deeply, that this is being done to our detriment and to the detriment of the service.

We assure you that we have served your Board faithfully and well, and if you confirm this appointment our just dues are being withheld from us. We wish to disclaim any personal feeling against Mr. Harrington, and we question if any member of our association knows him.

Is there a large corporation doing business in our city which would select for one of its most important positions a man untrained, unskilled, and without any previous experience in that business, and pass by a number of capable, faithful employees who were seeking promotion?

It is customary to inform janitors, on entering the service, that they must begin with a small salaried school-house and seek promotion by faithful service.

Would it not be well for Mr. Harrington to enter the service under similar conditions?

Therefore we, members of the Janitors' Association of the Boston Public Schools, most respectfully and earnestly request your Honorable Board to reject the nomination of John F. Harrington as janitor of the Washington School, and substitute therefor the name of some janitor already in the service.

We trust, as before stated, your Honorable Board will receive this request in the spirit in which it is written; and we assure you that we desire only what will be for the best interests of the service, which we know both our association and yourselves are anxious to maintain.

Respectfully submitted,

JANITORS' ASSOCIATION OF THE BOSTON PUBLIC SCHOOLS,

W. M. KENDRICKEN,

Secretary.

Placed on file.

Appointment of a janitor of Washington School-house.

On motion of the same member, the appointment of a janitor for the Washington School-house was taken from the table. (See Minutes, p. 434.)

Mr. Brock moved that the name of Charles J. Hurlburt be substituted for the name of John F. Harrington for said position.

Mr. Storrow moved that the appointment to the janitorship of the Washington School be recommitted to the Committee on School Houses, and that said committee are hereby instructed to consider, first, the application of men within the service who desire promotion, and, if a suitable candidate cannot be found there, to

apply to the Civil Service Commissioners for the certification of a man holding the license required by law.

On motion of Mr. Mulvey, the previous question was ordered.

Mr. Storrow's motion to recommit was declared lost by a vote of 8 to 10.

Mr. Keough doubted the vote, and on his motion the yeas and nays were ordered for its verification.

The motion was lost by the following vote:

Yeas and nays.

Yeas: Messrs. Brock, Casey, Cushing, Miss Dierkes, Messrs. Ellis, Ernst, Keough, and Storrow — 8.

Nays: Messrs. Badaracco, Brett, Crosby, Harkins, Keenan, Kennealy, Kenny, McDonald, Merritt, Mulvey, and Sonnabend — 11.

Absent or not voting: Messrs. Clark, Davis, Mrs. Duff, Messrs. Paine and Pierce.

The question came on the motion of Mr. Brock, to substitute the name of Charles J. Hurlburt for that of John F. Harrington.

The motion was declared lost.

Miss Dierkes doubted the vote, and on her motion the yeas and nays were ordered for its verification.

The motion was lost by the following vote:

Yeas and nays.

Yeas: Messrs. Brock, Cushing, Miss Dierkes, Messrs. Ellis, Ernst, Keough, and Storrow — 7.

Nays: Messrs. Badaracco, Brett, Crosby, Harkins, Keenan, Kennealy, Kenny, McDonald, Merritt, Mulvey, and Sonnabend — 11.

Absent or not voting: Messrs. Casey, Clark, Davis, Mrs. Duff, Messrs. Paine and Pierce.

The question came on approving the appointment of John F. Harrington as janitor of the Washington School-house to date from Oct. 27, 1904.

The appointment was declared approved.

Mr. Brock doubted the vote, and on his motion the yeas and nays were ordered for its verification.

The appointment was approved by the following vote:

Yeas and nays.

Yeas: Messrs. Badaracco, Brett, Crosby, Harkins, Keenan, Kennealy, Kenny, McDonald, Merritt, Mulvey, and Sonnabend — 11.

Nays: Messrs. Brock, Casey, Cushing, Miss Dierkes, Messrs. Ellis, Ernst, Keough, and Storrow — 8.

Absent or not voting: Messrs. Clark, Davis, Mrs. Duff, Messrs. Paine and Pierce.

Subsequently, Mr. Mulvey moved a reconsideration of the vote whereby the aforesaid appointment was declared approved, hoping the same would not prevail.

Lost.

Mr. Harkins, for the Committee on Hygiene and Physical Training, offered the following:

Salary of additional assistants to Director of Physical Training.

Ordered, That in place of one additional assistant to the Director of Physical Training, to take charge of school athletics, at an annual expense not exceeding fifteen hundred dollars ($1,500), as authorized July 12, 1904, the employment of two such assistants is hereby authorized, at an annual expense not exceeding seven hundred fifty dollars ($750) each.

Laid over, under the rule.

On motion of Mr. Harkins, for the same committee, it was

Omission of doors to sanitaries in new school buildings.

Ordered, That the policy of the Schoolhouse Commissioners in omitting doors from sanitaries in school buildings is earnestly deplored by this Board, and that said Commissioners be so informed.

Mr. Harkins, for the same committee, offered the following:

Legislation to provide that the Schoolhouse Commissioners shall act under instructions of School Committee in discharge of their duties.

Ordered, That the Committee on Legislative Matters are hereby requested to apply to the General Court at its next session for legislation to provide that the Board of Schoolhouse Commissioners shall receive, and act in accordance with, instructions from the School Committee in the discharge of the duties imposed upon said Board by chapter 473 of the Acts of 1901.

Referred to the Committee on Legislative Matters.

On motion of Mr. Badaracco, the order passed at the meeting of Sept. 27 whereby Elizabeth G. Hutchison, assistant, grammar school, Phillips District, was granted leave of absence from Oct. 10, 1904, to Feb. 10, 1905, without pay, was rescinded. Rescinding of an order. [See p. 387.]

Mr. Badaracco, for the Committee on the Third Division, offered the following:

Ordered, That Elizabeth G. Hutchison, assistant, grammar school, Phillips District, be granted leave of absence from Nov. 1, 1904, until Mar. 1, 1905. Leave of absence to Elizabeth G. Hutchison.

On motion of Mr. Cushing, the order was amended by adding the following words at the end thereof:—without pay.

The order as amended passed.

Mr. Keenan moved a reconsideration of the vote whereby the order establishing the salaries of instructors in the Mechanic Arts Evening High School was recommitted to the Committee on Salaries. (See Minutes, p. 436.) Reconsideration.

On motion of Mr. Kenny, the Board adjourned.

Attest:

THORNTON D. APOLLONIO,
Secretary.

ALLIED PRINTING TRADES UNION LABEL COUNCIL BOSTON, MASS. 21

IN SCHOOL COMMITTEE, November 8, 1904.

A regular meeting of the School Committee of the City of Boston was held in the School Committee chamber, Mason-street building, at half-past seven o'clock P.M., the President in the chair.

Present: All the members except Messrs. Davis, Ellis, and McDonald.

On motion of Mr. Cushing, the reading of the records of the last meeting was omitted, the Board approving them as printed.

Mr. Mulvey moved that the following appointments, presented by the Committee on Evening Schools at the last meeting, be recommitted to that committee:

EVENING SCHOOLS.

South Boston High School. — Assistants, Susan L. Mara, Boston, from Oct. 17, 1904; (Music) Helen A. Brick, Boston, from Oct. 4, 1904; (Commercial Branches) Emma F. Crane, Boston, from Oct. 10, 1904.

Appointment of teachers, South Boston Evening High School. [See p. 451.]

Mr. Keenan in the chair.

Mr. Mulvey's motion to recommit passed.

The President in the chair.

The Chair stated the question was on approving the remaining appointments, confirmations, and transfers of instructors laid over at the last meeting, with the exception of the Principal of the North End Educational Centre, which appointment required thirteen affirmative votes taken by yeas and nays, and of the appointment on probation of an assistant teacher of physical training in the Girls' High School, which appointment required a two-thirds affirmative vote taken by yeas and nays.

Approval of appointments, confirmations, and transfers laid over.

The appointments, confirmations, and transfers, with the foregoing exceptions, were approved.

Appointment of principal of North End Educational Centre.

The Chair stated the question was on approving the appointment of Charles F. Merrick, as Principal of the North End Educational Centre, to date from Oct. 24, 1904.

The appointment was approved by the following vote:

Yeas and nays.

Yeas: Messrs. Badaracco, Brett, Brock, Casey, Clark, Crosby, Cushing, Miss Dierkes, Mrs. Duff, Messrs. Ernst, Harkins, Keenan, Kennealy, Kenny, Keough, Merritt, Mulvey, Paine, Pierce, Sonnabend, and Storrow — 21.

Nays: None.

Absent: Messrs. Davis, Ellis, and McDonald.

Appointment of assistant teacher of physical training.

The Chair stated the question was on approving the appointment on probation of J. Loretta Nagle as assistant teacher of physical training, Girls' High School, to date from Oct. 17, 1904.

The appointment was approved by the following vote:

Yeas and nays.

Yeas: Messrs. Badaracco, Brett, Brock, Casey, Clark, Crosby, Cushing, Miss Dierkes, Mrs. Duff, Messrs. Ernst, Harkins, Keenan, Kennealy, Kenny, Keough, Merritt, Mulvey, Paine, Pierce, Sonnabend, and Storrow — 21.

Nays: None.

Absent: Messrs. Davis, Ellis, and McDonald.

Approval of appointments and transfers of janitors laid over.

The Chair stated the question was on approving the appointments and transfers of janitors, laid over at the last meeting.

The appointments and transfers were approved.

The following orders, laid over under the rule at the last meeting, were successively read and passed:

Payment to Bay State Cleaning Co. [See p. 453.]

Ordered, That there be paid to the Bay State Cleaning Company the sum of twenty-four dollars ($24) for

cleaning the windows of the Jefferson School-house prior to its occupancy.

Ordered, That the salary of Marion W. Clark, special teacher in the Roxbury High School, be fixed at the rate of two hundred forty-three dollars ($243) per annum as teacher of household arts, and at the rate of seven hundred twenty-nine dollars ($729) per annum as teacher of sciences, dating from Sept. 28, 1904.

Salary of Marion W. Clark. [See p. 455.]

Ordered, That the salary of the laboratory assistant in the South Boston Evening High School be fixed at the rate of two dollars ($2) per evening for each evening of actual service during the term 1904–05.

Salary, laboratory assistant, South Boston Evening High School. [See p. 455.]

Ordered, That there be paid to James Sullivan the sum of one and $\frac{50}{100}$ dollars ($1.50) for services performed by him as assistant to the acting janitor of the Jefferson School-house Oct. 1, 1904.

Payment to James Sullivan. [See p. 455.]

Ordered, That there be paid to Denis J. Wilson the sum of four dollars ($4) for services performed by him as assistant to the acting janitor of the Washington School-house Oct. 1 and 3, 1904.

Payment to Denis J. Wilson. [See pp. 455, 456.]

Ordered, That the compensation of principals, instructors, and matrons of Educational Centres for the term 1904–05 be established at the following rates:

Compensation of principals, instructors, and matrons of Educational Centres. [See p. 456.]

Principals (per evening)	$5 00
First assistants (per evening) . . .	2 50
Assistants (per evening)	2 00
Matrons (per evening)	1 50

Ordered, That the salary of the janitor of the Sherwin Evening School be fixed at the rate of twenty-two dollars ($22) per month, to date from Sept. 26, 1904, until otherwise ordered.

Salary of janitor of Sherwin Evening School. [See p. 456.]

Ordered, That the salary of the special assistant in the typewriting department in the South Boston Evening High School be fixed at the rate of two dollars ($2) per evening for each evening of actual service during the term 1904–05.

Salary of special assistant, typewriting department, South Boston Evening High School. [See p. 456.]

The following order, laid over under the rule at the last meeting, was read:

Salary of pianists of Evening High Schools. [See p. 456.]

Ordered, That the salary of pianists in the Evening High Schools be fixed at the rate of one and $\frac{50}{100}$ dollars ($1.50) per evening for each evening of actual service during the term 1904–05.

Mr. Mulvey moved to amend by substituting the amount $2 for the amount $1.50, in the foregoing order.

The motion to amend was declared passed.

Mr. Keough doubted the vote, and on his motion the yeas and nays were ordered for its verification.

Mr. Pierce moved that the order and amendment offered be recommitted to the Committee on Salaries.

The Chair ruled that the motion to recommit could not then be entertained.

On motion of Mr. Kenny, unanimous consent was given that the motion to recommit be entertained.

The motion of Mr. Pierce that the order as amended be recommitted to the Committee on Salaries was then passed.

The following orders, laid over under the rule at the last meeting, were successively read and passed:

Payment to head-master Mechanic Arts High School. [See p. 457.]

Ordered, That the head-master of the Mechanic Arts High School be paid, in addition to his regular salary, at the rate of three dollars ($3) a day during such part of the year ending Aug. 31, 1905, as the daily program calls for extra services outside of the regular school hours.

Payment to janitor and engineer Mechanic Arts High School for evening service. [See p. 457.]

Ordered, That the janitor of the Mechanic Arts Evening High School be paid at the rate of four dollars ($4) per evening for each evening of actual service, and the engineer of the same building at the rate of two dollars ($2) per evening for each evening of actual service, to date from Sept. 26, 1904, and to continue until otherwise ordered during the term of the evening school conducted in said building.

Ordered, That the salary of the engineer of the Mechanic Arts High School-house be fixed at the rate of one thousand five hundred twenty-four dollars ($1,524) per annum, to date from Oct. 1, 1904, until otherwise ordered.

Salary, engineer Mechanic Arts High School-house. [See p. 458.]

The following order, laid over under the rule at the last meeting, was read:

Ordered, That James M. McLaughlin, Director of Music, be paid at the rate of six hundred dollars ($600) per annum, in addition to his regular salary for the supervision of music in the Evening Schools and Educational Centres, for the year ending Aug. 31, 1905.

Salary of Director of Music. [See p. 460.]

On motion of Mr. Harkins, the order was indefinitely postponed.

The following order, laid over under the rule at the last meeting, was read:

Ordered, That in place of one additional assistant to the Director of Physical Training, to take charge of school athletics, at an annual expense not exceeding fifteen hundred dollars ($1,500) as authorized July 12, 1904, the employment of two such assistants is hereby authorized at an annual expense not exceeding seven hundred fifty dollars ($750) each.

Salary of additional assistants to Director of Physical Training. [See p. 464.]

Mr. Pierce moved that the order be indefinitely postponed.

The motion was declared lost.

Mr. Mulvey doubted the vote, and on his motion the yeas and nays were ordered for its verification.

Mr. Pierce's motion was lost by the following vote:

Yeas and nays.

Yeas: Messrs. Kennealy and Mulvey — 2.

Nays: Messrs. Badaracco, Brett, Brock, Casey, Clark, Crosby, Cushing, Miss Dierkes, Mrs. Duff, Messrs. Ernst, Harkins, Keenan, Kenny, Keough, Merritt, Paine, Sonnabend, and Storrow — 18.

Absent or not voting: Messrs. Davis, Ellis, McDonald, and Pierce.

The order passed.

The following order, laid over under the rule at the last meeting, was read:

Text-books in High Schools authorized. [See p. 451.]

Ordered, That the following-named books be authorized for use as text-books in the High Schools:

A History of Greece (edition of 1903), by Philip Van Ness Myers, published by Ginn & Co.

Commercial Law, by D. Curtis Gano, published by the American Book Co.

The Geography of Commerce, by Spencer Trotter, published by the Macmillan Co.

Passed, 17 members voting in the affirmative.

Salaries of instructors, Mechanic Arts Evening High School.

The question came on Mr. Keenan's motion for a reconsideration of the vote whereby the order establishing the salaries of instructors in the Mechanic Arts Evening High School was recommitted to the Committee on Salaries (see Minutes, p. 465), which had not been acted upon at the last meeting of the Board.

The motion to reconsider was lost.

The following communication was read:

Communication from Mayor regarding salary of Instructor of Military Drill.

CITY OF BOSTON,
OFFICE OF THE MAYOR, November 4, 1904.

To the School Committee:

I return without my approval that portion of your order of October 25, 1904, fixing the salary of the Instructor of Military Drill at the rate of $2,500 per annum for the year ending August 31, 1905.

The salary of $2,000 now attached to that office, is in my judgment liberal compensation for the character and amount of service rendered. It is a service that any competent militia officer is capable of performing; it is simple drill, and is in no sense a military education in the art of war.

By your drill schedule for 1903–04 I find that the actual instruction called for on each of five days in the week during the school term does not amount to three hours; while, including the time for instruction and going from place to place, the day's work of the instructor is finished at from 2 to 2.15 P.M. For this service, rendered during only some months of the year, the instructor now receives $2,000 a year, which is more than the average pay

of a captain in the regular army after years of service at the Academy and as a subaltern. Such an officer must be fit to command a brigade or division in time of war. The army officer has to furnish his own uniform and equipment, and has to give his whole time to the service — perhaps not seeing his home for years — and is subject to all the dangers of war and pestilence. Moreover, he must be accomplished in everything relating to the art of war, of which the mere drilling of boys is but an insignificant part. It is true that he receives rations and quarters — such as they may be — but these are offset in cost by uniform and equipment, not to count other expenses incident to such a career.

There are scores of militia officers living in our own city who would be glad to do the service performed by the present non-resident incumbent at much less than his present salary, because they have some appreciation of the relation of compensation to service rendered.

Respectfully,

PATRICK A. COLLINS,
Mayor.

Order Oct. 25, '04, enclosed.

Placed on file.

The question came on the passage of the order (see Minutes, pp. 459, 460), the objections of His Honor to the contrary notwithstanding.

On motion of Mr. Harkins, the order was indefinitely postponed.

The following communication was read:

Communication from Mayor; communication from Common Council; recreation accommodations in school yards.

CITY OF BOSTON,
IN COMMON COUNCIL, Oct. 20, 1904.

Ordered, That the School Committee, through His Honor the Mayor, consider the advisability of providing additional accommodations for recreation and gymnasia purposes in the various school yards.

In Common Council, Oct. 20, 1904.
Referred to His Honor the Mayor.

ARTHUR W. DOLAN,
President.

CITY OF BOSTON,
OFFICE OF THE MAYOR, Oct. 25, 1904.

Referred to the School Committee.

Referred to the Committee on Hygiene and Physical Training.

The following communication was read:

Communication from Schoolhouse Commissioners; omission of doors to sanitaries in new school buildings.

CITY OF BOSTON,
SCHOOLHOUSE DEPARTMENT,
120 BOYLSTON STREET, Oct. 28, 1904.

Mr. T. D. Apollonio, Secy. School Board, Boston:

DEAR SIR, — It is not the "policy of the Board," as stated in the order of the School Committee, to omit doors from the water-closets. They have not, and never had, any policy in regard to it, but considered it purely a matter of administration, and where the doors are asked for by the Masters, in whose district new buildings are erected, they are supplied without question.

The Commissioners do not think they are necessary in primary schools, and that supervision is easier without them. From this point of view, many of the Masters agreed with us. On this ground, they were omitted originally in the Washington School.

Repeatedly during the summer, the Commissioners urged the Master of the Washington School to go over the details of that school before taking the charge of it. If this had been done, he would probably have informed us that he wished doors, and these doors would have been executed when the building was completed. As it is, we are having them made now.

I am,
Very truly yours,
R. CLIPSTON STURGIS,
Chairman.

Placed on file.

The following communication was read:

Communication from Schoolhouse Commissioners; additional kindergarten, Harvard District.

CITY OF BOSTON,
SCHOOLHOUSE DEPARTMENT,
120 BOYLSTON STREET, Nov. 7, 1904.

To the School Committee:

Replying to your order of date, Sept. 27, namely:

Ordered, That an additional kindergarten be established in the Harvard District.

I would say for the Board of Schoolhouse Commissioners that premises are being prepared for the aforesaid kindergarten in the Harvard Hill Primary School-house.

Respectfully yours,
H. B. FISHER,
Secretary.

Placed on file.

The following resignations, reported by the Superintendent, were presented:

RESIGNATIONS.

Resignations.

Comins District. — W. Lawrence Murphy, sub-master, Nov. 1, 1904.

Eliot District. — Ellen G. Desmond, assistant, Grammar School, Oct. 12, 1904.

Longfellow District. — Sarah L. Marshall, principal, Kindergarten, Oct. 21, 1904.

Lyman District. — Arthur A. Jordan, assistant, Grammar School, Nov. 1, 1904.

Phillips Brooks District. — Julia S. Dolan, assistant, Grammar School, Oct. 3, 1904.

Wells District. — Grace A. Stone, assistant, Primary School, Nov. 1, 1904.

Manual Training Schools. — James C. Clarke, assistant instructor, Sept. 22, 1904.

Accepted.

The following appointments and confirmations by the Superintendent, certified by him as being in accordance with the Rules and Regulations, were presented:

TEMPORARY TEACHERS.

Temporary teachers.

Adams District. — Rosella V. Sweeney, Dedham, assistant, Grammar School, from Sept. 22, 1904.

Blackinton District. — Margaret Chandler, Boston, Rosa K. Perry, Boston, assistants, Kindergarten, from Nov. 1, 1904.

Brimmer District. — Theresa G. O'Brien, Boston, assistant, Grammar School, from Oct. 31, 1904.

Comins District. — Arthur A. Jordan, Boston, sub-master, from Nov. 1, 1904.

Eliot District. — Katherine G. O'Donnell, Boston, assistant, Primary School, from Nov. 1, 1904.

Emerson District. — Maude L. Richardson, Boston, assistant, Kindergarten, from Oct. 31, 1904.

Gilbert Stuart District. — Ella M. B. Hayes, Boston, assistant, Grammar School, from Oct. 24, 1904.

Henry L. Pierce District. — Margaret E. Stack, Boston, assistant, Primary School, from Oct. 19 to Oct. 21, 1904, inclusive.

Longfellow District. — Laura L. Stewart, Boston, assistant, Kindergarten, from Oct. 24, 1904.

Lowell District. — Ethel M. Coe, Boston, assistant, Primary School, from Oct. 3 to Nov. 2, 1904, inclusive.

Lyman District. — Ivory F. Frisbee, Boston, submaster, from Nov. 1, 1904; Edgar E. Hulse, Boston, assistant, Grammar School, from Oct. 31, 1904; Lillian A. McCall, Boston, assistant, Grammar School, from Nov. 7, 1904; Mary E. McCormack, Boston, assistant, Grammar School, from Oct. 24, 1904; Anna H. Cullen, Boston, assistant, Primary School, from Oct. 24, 1904.

Washington District. — Anna E. Haley, Boston, assistant, Grammar School, from Oct. 24, 1904.

Washington Allston District. — Marion R. Weymouth, Boston, assistant, Primary School, from Nov. 1, 1904.

Instructor of Sewing. — Helen C. Fisher, Boston, from Oct. 3, 1904.

Placed on file.

FOR CONFIRMATION.

Confirmations. *Dorchester High School.* — Martha P. Luther, assistant; Nina E. Titus, instructor of commercial branches.

East Boston High School. — Emma B. Harris, assistant.

Blackinton District. — G. Caroline Penchard, principal, Kindergarten.

Gaston District. — Myrtle M. C. Linkletter, assistant, Primary School.

George Putnam District. — Sarah E. French, assistant, Primary School.

Hancock District. — Ida E. Ansley, Mary A. Kirby, assistants, Grammar School; Margaret V. Meade, principal, Kindergarten.

Lincoln District. — K. Gertrude Marden, assistant, Grammar School.

Mather District. — Alice M. Packard, assistant, Grammar School; Alice M. Cahill, assistant, Primary School.

Phillips Brooks District. — Clara E. Glover, Blanche V. Smith, assistants, Grammar School.

Shurtleff District. — Ida G. Thurston, principal, Kindergarten.

Warren District. — Alice V. Tuttle, principal, Kindergarten.

Washington District. — Johanna J. O'Neill, assistant, Grammar School.

William E. Russell District. — Minnie E. G. Price, first assistant, Primary School.

Schools of Cookery. — Grace B. Nichols, instructor.

Laid over, under the rule.

LEAVES OF ABSENCE.

Leaves of absence granted; substitutes approved.

On the report of the Superintendent, leave of absence was granted to each of the following-named teachers for the terms specified, and the substitutes named were approved by the Board:

Girls' Latin School. — Florence Dix, assistant, from Jan. 2 until May 2, 1905; Elizabeth Greenman, Boston, substitute.

Roxbury High School. — Mary Hubbard, teacher of physical training, from Nov. 7, 1904, until Mar. 7, 1905; Alice L. McManus, Boston, substitute.

Frothingham District. — Martha J. Bryant, assistant, Grammar School, from Oct. 10, 1904, until Jan. 1, 1905; Gertrude F. Sullivan, Boston, substitute.

Longfellow District. — Adalyn P. Henderson, assistant, Grammar School, from Oct. 17 until Nov. 26, 1904; Mary M. Gallivan, Boston, substitute.

Robert G. Shaw District — Ellen G. Earnshaw, principal, Kindergarten, from Nov. 1, 1904, until Jan. 1, 1905; Ida M. Davidson, Boston, substitute.

On the report of the Superintendent, and under a suspension of the rules, leave of absence was granted to each of the following-named teachers for the terms specified on half-pay, and their resignations were accepted to take effect at the end of said terms:

Bunker Hill District. — Effie G. Hazen, assistant, Primary School, from Dec. 1, 1904, until Dec. 1, 1905.

Emerson District. — Abby D. Beale, assistant, Primary School, from Sept. 1, 1904, until Sept. 1, 1905.

MINORS' LICENSES.

Minors' licenses.

The Superintendent, in accordance with the Regulations, submitted the names of forty-five minors to be licensed as newsboys, of one to be licensed as a bootblack, and of two to be licensed as pedlers of smallwares.

Issue of licenses authorized accordingly.

The following appointments by the Superintendent, certified by him as being in accordance with the Rules and Regulations, were successively reported by the various committees in charge, in accordance with the provisions of Section 60 of the Rules:

SPECIAL ASSISTANTS.

Special assistants.

Chapman District. — Clara H. Allen, Boston, Primary School, from Oct. 24, 1904.

Charles Sumner District. — Anna T. Kelley, Boston, Primary School, from Oct. 27, 1904.

Christopher Gibson District. — Christine E. Glynn, Boston, Kindergarten, from Oct. 31, 1904.

Comins District. — Lucy A. Mackenzie, Boston, Grammar School, from Oct. 26, 1904.

Everett District. — Mary B. Lippincott, Cambridge, Grammar School, from Nov. 1, 1904.

Franklin District. — Anna M. Meyer, Boston, Grammar School, from Nov. 1, 1904.

George Putnam District. — Anna H. O'Connell, Boston, Primary School, from Oct. 24, 1904.

Lawrence District. — Catherine E. Halligan, Boston, Primary School, from Nov. 1, 1904.

Lewis District. — Alice D. Burke, Boston, Grammar School, from Sept. 28 to Oct. 12, 1904, inclusive.

Lyman District. — Florence J. Preston, Boston, Grammar School, from Nov. 4, 1904; Alice D. Murley, Boston, Primary School, from Nov. 1, 1904.

Quincy District. — Lillian D. Pierce, Boston, Grammar School, from Oct. 17, 1904.

Shurtleff District. — Mary L. O'Neill, Boston, Grammar School, from Nov. 2, 1904.

Washington Allston District. — Christine W. MacLachlan, Boston, Primary School, from Nov. 1, 1904.

Winthrop District. — Anne C. Constantine, Boston, Primary School, from Oct. 28, 1904.

Laid over, under the rule.

EVENING SCHOOLS.

Evening School Instructors.

Central High School. — Assistants (Chemistry), Joseph W. Phelan, from Nov. 1, 1904; (Penmanship) William J. Sanders, Belmont, from Oct. 27, 1904; (Phonography and Typewriting) William Clark, Boston, from Sept. 26, 1904; (Physiology) Martha Luce, Boston, from Nov. 1, 1904.

Roxbury High School. — Assistants, James M. Nowland, Quincy, from Sept. 26, 1904; (Commercial Branches) Leon C. Colman, Salem, from Sept. 26, 1904; (Penmanship) Edwin B. Hill, Boston, from Sept. 26, 1904.

Laid over, under the rule.

South Boston High School. — Head-Master, George W. Ransom, from Nov. 9, 1904.

Rules suspended.

On motion of Mr. Mulvey, the rules were suspended, and the appointment approved by the following vote:

Yeas and nays.

Yeas: Messrs. Badaracco, Brett, Brock, Casey, Clark, Crosby, Cushing, Miss Dierkes, Mrs. Duff, Messrs. Ernst, Harkins, Keenan, Kennealy, Keough, Merritt, Mulvey, Paine, Pierce, Sonnabend, and Storrow — 20.

Nays: None.

Absent or not voting: Messrs. Davis, Ellis, Kenny, and McDonald.

Bowdoin School. — Assistants, Martha F. McElroy, Boston, Florence J. Preston, Boston, from Oct. 24, 1904.

Lyman School. — Interpreters, Lazarus L. Silverman, Boston, Samuel Thurman, Boston, from Oct. 20, 1904; Samuel D. Matthews, Boston, from Oct. 31, 1904; Mildred Kallen, Boston, from Nov. 1, 1904.

Eliot School. — Assistant, Elsie M. Welt, Boston, from Oct. 25, 1904; Interpreter, Martha Mikels, Boston, from Oct. 26, 1904.

Quincy School. — Assistant, Anne C. Constantine, Boston, from Oct. 14, 1904; Interpreter, Isaac D. Robbins, Boston, from Oct. 27, 1904.

Sherwin School. — Assistant (Manual Training), John J. Hill, Boston, from Nov. 1, 1904.

Laid over, under the rule.

EDUCATIONAL CENTRES.

Educational Centres.

East Boston. — Assistants, Agnes L. Brennan, Boston, William W. Locke, Boston, from Oct. 24, 1904; Agnes Gavin, Boston, Grace B. McCormick, Boston, Hattie R. McPherson, Boston, Henry Palmer, Chelsea, Charles H. Taylor, Quincy, from Oct. 27, 1904; Mary A. Clark, Boston, from Oct. 28, 1904; Florence E. Rollins, Boston, from Oct. 31, 1904; J. Fred Felles, Boston, from Nov. 2, 1904.

North End. — Assistants, Minnie E. Rochford, Wellesley, from Oct. 31, 1904; Susan M. Downs, Boston, from Nov. 1, 1904. Interpreters, Henry Katz, Boston, Herman Terkel, Boston, from Oct. 27, 1904; Frances Burnce, Boston, Samuel Starr, Boston, from Oct. 31, 1904; Philip Davis, Boston, from Nov. 1, 1904.

Roxbury. — Assistants, Helena M. Doherty, Boston, Mary F. Dutton, Boston, Margaret A. Groves, Boston, Mary A. Norton, Boston, from Oct. 24, 1904; Irene A. Dooley, Boston, from Oct. 28, 1904; Frank Carter, Woburn, from Oct. 31, 1904; Charles B. Van Wie, Cambridge, from Nov. 1, 1904.

West End. — Assistants, Grace E. Ferry, Boston, from Oct. 24, 1904; Anna K. Vackert, Boston, from Nov. 7, 1904. Interpreters, Rosa Alpersohn, Boston; Philip Davis, Boston, Abraham Leventall, Chelsea, Dora L. Lourie, Boston, Joseph L. Markelovitch, Cambridge, Hyman Morrison, Boston, Max I. Mydans, Boston, James P. Oppenheim, Cambridge, from Oct. 24, 1904.

Laid over, under the rule.

Mrs. Duff offered the following:

No session signal on stormy mornings.

Whereas, The heavy rainstorm of Sept. 15 has again made it evident that this Board should take some action that the health of the children of the public schools should be better safeguarded, and

Whereas, The principal objection to the morning "no session" signal — that in some parts of the city children would be unable to hear any signal — has been removed by the agreement of various large manufacturing establishments to sound their steam whistles for this purpose, and

Whereas, Most of the large cities and towns in the vicinity of Boston have protected their school children by the use of a "no session" signal sounded on very stormy mornings, without detriment to the educational results, and

Whereas, It would seem that the necessity for thus protecting the Boston school children should be paramount to the convenience of the teachers living outside of Boston, therefore be it

Ordered, That the Superintendent be requested to have a signal sounded at 7.45 A.M. for the two school years 1904–05 and 1905–06, on stormy mornings when in his opinion the morning session should be omitted, so that data may be obtained for amending Section 211, Chapter XVI., of the Rules and Regulations, which provides for the omission of the afternoon session only.

On motion of Mr. Casey, the order was amended by striking out the following words and figures in the second and third lines: "for the two school years 1904–05 and 1905–06," and inserting in place thereof the words: — "until further ordered by this Board."

On motion of Mr. Cushing, the order was further amended to provide that it should not apply to High Schools.

Rules suspended.

On motion of Mrs. Duff, the rules were suspended, and the order as amended passed.

Subsequently, Mrs. Duff moved a reconsideration of the vote whereby the foregoing order was declared passed, hoping the same would not prevail.

Lost.

Report of Committee on Salaries; salaries of instructors, Mechanic Arts Evening High School. [See p. 436.]

Mr. Harkins, for the Committee on Salaries, to whom was recommitted — Nov. 8 — an order establishing the salaries of instructors in the Mechanic Arts Evening High School, reported that they have again considered this matter, and recommend that the salaries of such instructors be established at the rates specified in the original order, with the exception of the increase in the salaries of instructors for the second and subsequent years. Your committee therefore recommend the passage of the following order:

Ordered, That the salaries of the instructors in the Mechanic Arts Evening High School be fixed as

follows for each evening of actual service, to date from Sept. 26, 1904: Head-master, seven dollars ($7) per evening; assistant principal and instructors, four dollars ($4) per evening; assistant instructors, two dollars and fifty cents ($2.50) per evening; special assistants, two dollars ($2) per evening.

The report was accepted.

Mr. Paine moved that the order be amended by inserting the following words immediately after the word "evening" in the sixth line—for the first year; five dollars ($5) per evening for the second and subsequent years.

On motion of Mr. Keough, the yeas and nays were ordered on the adoption of the amendment.

The amendment was lost by the following vote:

Yeas and nays.

Yeas: Mrs. Duff, Messrs. Harkins, Keenan, Merritt, and Paine — 5.

Nays: Messrs. Badaracco, Brett, Brock, Clark, Crosby, Cushing, Miss Dierkes, Messrs. Ernst, Keough, Mulvey, Sonnabend, and Storrow — 12.

Absent or not voting: Messrs. Casey, Davis, Ellis, Kennealy, Kenny, McDonald, and Pierce.

Rules suspended.

The rules were suspended, and the order passed.

Report of Committee on Salaries; payment to janitors for services at new Washington School-house.

Mr. Harkins, for the same committee, reported that pending the appointment of a permanent janitor for the new Washington School-house, it was necessary to make temporary transfers of janitors already in the service to fill the vacancy. In order that janitors so transferred may receive the amounts due them for services actually performed, your committee recommend the passage of the following order, and state in further explanation thereof, that its passage will not in any case involve an expenditure for the janitor service of any building in excess of the regular schedule rate:

Ordered, That there be paid to Denis J. O'Regan the sum of twenty-six dollars ($26) as acting janitor of

the Paul Jones School-house; to Henry Keenan, the sum of eleven dollars ($11) as acting janitor of the Tyler-street and Pierpont School-houses, during the month of October; and to Thomas J. Leahy the sum of fifty-three and $\frac{73}{100}$ dollars ($53.73) as acting janitor of the Mt. Vernon-street School-house from Oct. 1 to Nov. 1, 1904, inclusive, in consequence of the vacancy existing in the janitorship of the Washington School-house.

Rules suspended.

Accepted, and the order passed, under a suspension of the rules.

Mr. Harkins, for the same committee, offered the following;

Payment to Principal of Eliot Evening School.

Ordered, That the principal of the Eliot Evening School be allowed and paid at the rate of one dollar ($1) per evening in addition to his regular salary for the care and supervision of the branch of that school conducted in the Christopher Columbus School-house during the term 1904–05 and beginning Sept. 26, 1904.

Mr. Harkins, for himself and Mr. Badaracco, moved to amend the foregoing order by striking out the amount "one dollar ($1)" in the second and third lines, and substituting in place thereof the amount: — two dollars ($2).

The order, together with the pending amendment, was laid over, under the rule.

Mr. Harkins, for the same committee, presented the following:

Report of Committee on Salaries; salaries of head-masters of Evening High Schools. [See p. 452.]

The Committee on Salaries, to whom was referred — Oct. 25 — an order establishing the salaries of head-masters of Evening High Schools at the rate of $7 per evening in schools where the average attendance is less than 400 pupils, and at the rate of $8 per evening in schools where the attendance exceeds that number, report that they have given this subject consideration, and have made careful inquiry into the conditions existing in each of these schools. The investigation made by your committee has satisfied them that the salaries of the principals of such schools should not depend upon the number of pupils in attendance; in fact, they believe that the adoption

of such a schedule would tend to place undue emphasis upon the enrollment, rather than on the work of the school itself, and its value to those who may pursue the course of instruction which it offers. Your committee also desire to point out that the salaries of the principals of the day schools, both high and grammar, do not depend upon the size of the schools, although there is a wide variation between them in this respect. The principal of the Central Evening High School has been paid at the rate of $10 per evening since 1882 when the school was not one-half as large as it is now, and the policy of the Board has been against reducing the salaries of individuals already in the service. For example, previous to 1891 the principals of Evening Drawing Schools held the rank of master and were paid $10 per evening. In that year the Board voted to abolish that rank as the position became vacant by the retirement from the service of the incumbents, and created instead the position of principal at a reduced compensation, and that arrangement still continues, two of the principals now in the service retaining the rank and receiving the salary of masters, while the others are paid at the lower rate established for principals. Your committee are of the opinion that this precedent should be followed with respect to the Central Evening High School, and that the salary of the present head-master should not be reduced during his term of service. It is true, also, that the Central School has, and probably will continue to have, more extended and varied courses than the local schools, for the reason that the number of pupils desiring instruction in certain branches in those schools is not sufficient to warrant the expense of employing teachers for some of the subjects authorized by the course of study, and those who desire to take up such subjects are gathered from all over the city into the Central School. Your committee recommend, however, the establishment of a uniform salary for the principals of the local evening high schools, notwithstanding the fact that these schools differ materially in size. While the salary which your committee recommend is somewhat less than that suggested by the Committee on Evening Schools, it should be remembered that the Board has recently authorized the employment of secretaries in all but one of these schools, which action will, according to the testimony of all the principals, materially reduce their labors.

As the principal of the East Boston Evening High School prefers to perform the clerical work of that school himself, and as, at his request, no secretary has been appointed, your committee are of the opinion that he should be allowed additional compensation on account of such extra services rendered by him.

Your committee recommend the passage of the following orders, Mr. Harkins dissenting from the third order appended:

Ordered, That the salary of the head-master of the Central Evening High School be established, for the year ending Aug. 31, 1905, and dating from Sept. 26, 1904, at the rate of ten dollars ($10) for each evening of actual service.

Ordered, That the salaries of the head-masters of Evening High Schools, excepting the Central School, be established, for the year ending Aug. 31, 1905, and dating from Sept. 26, 1904, at the rate of six dollars ($6) for each evening of actual service.

Ordered, That the head-master of the East Boston Evening High School be paid, in addition to his regular salary, at the rate of one and $\frac{50}{100}$ dollars ($1.50) for each evening of actual service for the term 1904–05, beginning Sept. 26, 1904; *provided*, that no secretary shall be appointed for that school during said term.

Accepted, and the orders laid over, under the rule.

Mr. Harkins, for the same committee, offered the following:

Payment to Timothy J. Guiney.

Ordered, That there be paid to Timothy J. Guiney the sum of twenty-two dollars ($22) for services performed by him as assistant to the acting janitor of the Washington School-house, from Oct. 18 to 29, 1904, inclusive.

Rules suspended.

Passed, under a suspension of the rules.

Mr. Harkins, for the same committee, offered the following:

Payment to Mary Atkins.

Ordered, That there be paid to Mary Atkins the sum of forty-eight dollars ($48) for services performed by her as assistant to the acting janitor of the Washington School-house, from Oct. 3 to 29, 1904, inclusive.

Rules suspended.

Passed, under a suspension of the rules.

Mr. Harkins, for the same committee, offered the following:

Payment to Carl Malmberg.

Ordered, That there be paid to Carl Malmberg the sum of fifty dollars ($50) for services performed by him as assistant to the acting janitor of the Washington School-house from Oct. 1 to 29, 1904, inclusive.

Rules suspended.

Passed, under a suspension of the rules.

Mr. Harkins, for the same committee, presented the following:

The Committee on Salaries report that prior to Oct. 1, 1904, the East Boston High School-house was in charge of a janitor at a salary of $2,472, and an assistant janitor at a salary of $744, making the total cost of janitor service $3,216 per year. In pursuance of the policy adopted by the Board that no building, excepting the Mechanic Arts High School-house, should be under the responsible charge for janitor service of more than one individual, the assistant janitor in this building was transferred to another position on Oct. 1. This change has, of course, largely added to the labor of the janitor without increasing his compensation. Your committee therefore recommend the passage of the following order with the understanding that the salary thus established is not necessarily to be considered as permanent, but merely to continue until such time as the general question of compensation of janitors of high school buildings shall be adjusted:

Report of Committee on School Houses; salary of janitor of East Boston High School-house.

Ordered, That the salary of the janitor of the East Boston High School-house be fixed at the rate of two thousand nine hundred seventy-six dollars ($2,976) per annum, to date from Oct. 1, 1904, and until otherwise ordered.

Accepted, and the order laid over, under the rule.

Mr. Harkins, for the same committee, offered the following:

Ordered, That there be paid to Mary E. Baldwin the sum of eight dollars ($8) for services performed by her as assistant to the acting janitor of the Washington School-house, from Oct. 26 to 29, 1904, inclusive.

Payment to Mary E. Baldwin.

Passed, under a suspension of the rules.

Rules suspended.

Mr. Harkins, for the same committee, offered the following:

Ordered, That there be paid to Charles C. Haines the sum of sixteen dollars ($16) for services rendered as assistant in the Central Evening High School on four evenings during the first week of the term of 1904–05.

Payment to Charles C. Haines.

Laid over, under the rule.

Mr. Harkins, for the same committee, offered the following:

Payment to Mary Molasky.

Ordered, That there be paid to Mary Molasky the sum of nine and $\frac{50}{100}$ dollars ($9.50) for services performed by her as assistant to the acting janitor of the Jefferson School-house.

Rules suspended.

Passed, under a suspension of the rules.

Mr. Harkins, for the same committee, offered the following:

Payment to Walter C. Wrye.

Ordered, That there be paid to Walter C. Wrye the sum of sixteen dollars ($16) for services rendered as assistant in the East Boston Evening High School on Oct. 3, 5, 7, and 10, 1904.

Rules suspended.

Passed, under a suspension of the rules.

Mr. Harkins, for the same committee, offered the following:

Payment to Merritt A. Coates.

Ordered, That there be paid to Merritt A. Coates the sum of twenty-eight dollars ($28) for services performed by him as assistant to the acting janitor of the Harvard Hill and Common-street School-houses, from Oct. 15 to 31, 1904, inclusive.

Rules suspended.

Passed, under a suspension of the rules.

Mr. Storrow, for the Committee on the Extended Use of School Buildings, offered the following:

Payment to Katherine Gethings.

Ordered, That there be paid to Katherine Gethings the sum of twenty dollars ($20) for services as instructor in the Roxbury Educational Centre during the present term.

Rules suspended.

Passed, under a suspension of the rules.

Mr. Harkins, for the same committee, offered the following:

Salary of Instructor of Military Drill.

Ordered, That the salary of the Instructor of Military Drill be fixed at the rate of two thousand dollars ($2,000) per year, the present salary.

Rules suspended.

Passed, under a suspension of the rules.

Mr. Crosby, for the Committee on the Seventh Division, offered the following:

Ordered, That Alice Slattery, a pupil in the Hugh O'Brien Grammar School, be excused from attendance on the Wednesday afternoon sessions after 3 o'clock, until otherwise ordered, in order that she may attend the New England Conservatory of Music.

Dismissal of Alice Slattery to attend N. E. Conservatory of Music.

Passed, under a suspension of the rules.

Rules suspended.

On motion of Mr. Mulvey, for the Committee on School Houses, it was

Ordered, That the attention of the Board of School-house Commissioners be called to the order passed by this Board Feb. 23, 1904, with reference to a fire in the Chestnut-avenue School-house, and, in view of the recent fire in the Mead-street School-house, that said Board again be requested to provide sufficient insulation for all furnaces, and connecting ducts, flues, and pipes, which could by any possibility, if overheated, be the means of setting fire to school buildings.

Precautions against fires in school buildings.

Mr. Mulvey, for the same committee, reported the following resignations and transfers:

Report of Committee on School Houses; resignations and transfers of janitors.

JANITORS.

Resignations.

122 Salem-street School-house. — William Swansey, from Oct. 10, 1904.

Wyman Portable School-house, No. 27. — John J. Mulligan, from Oct. 27, 1904.

Accepted.

Transfers.

Benjamin Pope and Portables Nos. 16, 36 and 63 School-houses. — William N. Carr, to the same position in the John Boyle O'Reilly School-house, to date from Nov. 1, 1904.

Tyler-street and Pierpont School-houses. — Denis J. O'Regan, to the same position in the Benjamin Pope and Portables Nos. 16, 36 and 63 School-houses, to date from Nov. 1, 1904.

Substitute (salary $492 per annum). — Francis P. Linnehan, to the position of janitor of the Tyler-street and Pierpont School-houses, to date from Nov. 1, 1904.

Laid over, under the rule.

Report of Committee on Rules and Regulations; amendment of Section 155; employment of female day school teachers in evening schools.

Mr. Cushing, for the Committee on Rules and Regulations, to whom was referred — Oct. 25 — an order that the Regulations be amended with respect to the employment of female day school teachers in the evening schools, reported that they are in favor of the proposed amendment, and therefore recommend the passage of the following order:

Ordered, That the Regulations be amended as follows:

SECTION 155. Add the following at the end of the first paragraph: — *provided*, however, that any female teacher employed in an evening school who is appointed to a permanent position in a day school may, if in the judgment of the Superintendent the interests of the evening school require, continue in service in the evening school until the close of the term for which she has been appointed, but no longer, — so that the paragraph will read as follows:

SECT. 155. One assistant shall be allowed for every twenty-five pupils in the Evening High School, and one for every fifteen pupils in the Elementary Schools, and an excess of twenty in the former, or of ten in the latter, shall entitle the school to an additional assistant. In elementary schools of seventy-five pupils, or more, a male teacher may be appointed with the rank of first assistant. In schools of less than fifty the principal shall be included in the complement. Assistants shall be dismissed at the close of any month in which the average attendance shall have fallen below the number authorizing their employment. No principal or female teacher of a public day school in Boston shall serve in the Evening Schools; *provided*, however, that any female teacher employed in an evening school who is appointed to a permanent position in a day school may, if in the judgment of the Superintendent the interests of the evening school require, continue in service in the evening school until the close of the term for which she has been appointed, but no longer.

Accepted, and the order passed to a second reading.

Mr. Cushing, for the same committee, presented the following:

Report of Committee on Rules and Regulations; appointment of sub-masters in girls' districts. [See p. 157.]

The Committee on Rules and Regulations, to whom was referred — Apr. 12 — an order instructing them to consider the advisability of so amending the Rules as to provide for the appointment of sub-masters in the so-called girls' districts, respectfully submit the following report:

The Board of Supervisors and the masters of girls' districts have appeared before your committee at general hearings, and have individually given their opinions. Your committee have discussed with them the various aspects of the question, and feel, therefore, that this report is based upon quite a thorough investigation of existing conditions.

Last spring the Board of Supervisors reported in favor of the order. It appeared at the hearing that they were in favor of the order because they believed in increasing the number of men teachers in the schools, for the reason that there is a certain quality in the male mind which women lack. They therefore favor any measure which will bring the children more under the influence of a man's mind.

Your committee heartily concur in the opinion that it is desirable, perhaps indispensable, that more men shall find a place in our teaching force, but they believe that this result can be reached more satisfactorily and with less disturbance to existing conditions by the natural development which now seems imminent. Since the introduction of this order, men have been admitted to the Normal School. There are now some twenty men, college graduates, in the senior year who will be qualified to enter the grades as teachers next year, and we may well expect to see an increasing number of men graduates of the Normal School in the service in succeeding years. Your committee believe that these Normal graduates should work their way up through the grades to whatever position their ability entitles them to fill. To create at the present time twelve new sub-masterships would oblige the city to make an immediate expenditure of $18,000 a year, and an eventual one of $28,000 a year. Your committee recognize that it would be of advantage to have twelve new trained teachers at once. Your committee also recognize that it would be an enormous step in advance to reduce the number of pupils to a teacher. Both these propositions seem to your committee too expensive to recommend at a time when it

is difficult to make income and expenditure balance. The men graduates of the Normal School will become trained teachers in time, and your committee believe that it is better to defer action until these new college-bred men have gained their experience, rather than to create, by a sudden legislative act, twelve new positions, which may be filled by men who have had no college training. It seems to your committee fairer, in view of the development of the Normal School course of instruction, not to create these new positions until the quality of the men the Normal School turns out has been tested.

For these reasons your committee recommend that it is inexpedient to amend the Rules with respect to this matter at the present time.

Mr. Cushing also presented the following:

Minority report Committee on Rules and Regulations; appointment of sub-masters in girls' districts.

The undersigned, a minority of the Committee on Rules and Regulations, dissents from the views of the committee with regard to the appointment of sub-masters in girls' districts, as expressed in the foregoing report. It seems to the undersigned, especially in view of the recommendation of the Board of Supervisors on this matter, that sub-masters should be appointed in girls' districts without further delay, and he therefore recommends that the Committee on Rules and Regulations be instructed to report such amendments to the Regulations as may be necessary to accomplish the desired result.

JOHN H. KENNEALY.

On motion of Mr. Cushing, both of the foregoing reports were laid over to the next meeting for further consideration.

Mr. Mulvey offered the following:

Addition to Henry Vane School-house; new grammar school-house, Germantown District.

Ordered, That the Board of Schoolhouse Commissioners be requested to erect a four-room addition to the Henry Vane School-house, and a new grammar school-house in the Germantown District, West Roxbury.

Referred to the Committee on School Houses.

Mr. Mulvey offered the following:

Additional kindergarten, Jefferson District.

Ordered, That an additional kindergarten be established in the Jefferson District, to be located in the Heath Street School-house.

Referred to the Committee on the Eighth Division.

Mr. Mulvey offered the following:

Ordered, That the Board of Schoolhouse Commissioners be requested to equip one room in the Stephen M. Weld School-house with gas or electricity.

Room in Stephen M. Weld School-house equipped with gas.

Referred to the Committee on School Houses.

On motion of Mr. Mulvey, it was

Ordered, That the Committee on Rules and Regulations consider the advisability of amending the Rules and Regulations so as to provide for the establishment of a standing committee which shall have supervision of the Evening Schools, Vacation Schools, and Educational Centres.

Proposed amendment of Rules; standing committee for supervision of Evening Schools, Vacation Schools, and Educational Centres.

Mr. Mulvey offered the following:

Ordered, That the Committee on Legislative Matters be requested to petition the next General Court for necessary legislation to provide for the retirement of teachers on pensions after a fixed number of years of service.

Proposed retirement of teachers on pensions.

Referred to the Committee on Legislative Matters.

On motion of Mr. Keough, it was

Ordered, That the Committee on Rules and Regulations be instructed to define a "Division," the unit now used in fixing the compensation of sewing teachers, and to report such amendments to the Rules and Regulations for the appointment and assignment of such teachers as they deem advisable.

Proposed amendment of Rules; appointment and assignment of sewing teachers.

Mr. Mulvey moved a reconsideration of the vote whereby the foregoing order was declared passed.

The motion to reconsider was declared passed.

Mr. Keough doubted the vote, and on his motion the yeas and nays were ordered for its verification.

The motion to reconsider passed by the following vote:

Yeas: Messrs. Badaracco, Brett, Brock, Cushing, Miss Dierkes, Mrs. Duff, Messrs. Ernst, Keenan, Merritt, Mulvey, Paine, and Storrow — 12.

Yeas and nays.

Nay: Mr. Keough.

Absent or not voting: Messrs. Casey, Clark, Crosby, Davis, Ellis, Harkins, Kennealy, Kenny, McDonald, Pierce, and Sonnabend.

On motion of Mrs. Duff, the order was referred to the Committee on Manual Training.

Mr. Keough offered the following:

Schoolhouse Commissioners requested to report any neglect on part of janitors.

Ordered, That the Schoolhouse Commissioners be requested to advise this Board of any serious injury to school buildings or their apparatus which would indicate the carelessness, neglect or incapacity of the janitor in charge.

Referred to the Committee on School Houses.

Mr. Paine offered the following:

Boston Public School system exhibit at St. Louis.

Whereas, At the Universal Exposition at St. Louis, Boston received for its Exhibit in illustration of its Public School System the following awards:

A Grand Prize for Group One — "Elementary Education" including Kindergarten, Primary and Grammar Schools, Evening and Vacation Schools,

A Grand Prize for Group Two — "Secondary Education," including High and Normal Schools, also in the same group,

A Gold Medal for the Normal School, and

A Gold Medal for the Mechanic Arts High School,

A Silver Medal for Group Four — "Special Education in Fine Arts" — for the Evening Drawing School,

A Gold Medal for Group Six — "Special Education in Commerce and Industry," for the Educational Centres and the higher instruction in Commerce in the High Schools,

A Gold Medal for Group Seven — "The Education of Defectives," for the Horace Mann School for the Deaf and Dumb,

A Gold Medal for Group Eight — "Special Forms of Education," for the popular lectures, and

Whereas, Boston is entitled to a copy of the diploma of the Grand Prize awarded to the Massachusetts Collective Exhibit, because of its important contribution to the exhibit, and

Whereas, There was awarded a Gold Medal to Edwin P. Seaver and a Silver Medal to Maurice P. White as collaborators,

[In Group Three — "Higher Education," and Group Five — "Special Education in Agriculture," Boston made no exhibits],

Therefore, be it resolved, That this Board extends its thanks and its congratulations to the Special Committee in charge of the

preparation of the exhibit, and to Mesrss. Edwin P. Sever and Maurice P. White as collaborators, for the success that has crowned their efforts.

Mr. Harkins offered the following:

Ordered, That an Educational Centre be established in the William E. Russell District.

Educational Centre, William E. Russell District.

Referred to the Committee on the Extended Use of School Buildings.

On motion of Mr. Badaracco, for the Committee on the Third Division, it was

Ordered, That an additional kindergarten be established in the Eliot District, to be located in the Christopher Columbus School-house.

Additional kindergarten, Eliot District.

Mr. Merritt offered the following:

Ordered, That Celia A. Scribner, first assistant, primary school, Minot District, be granted leave of absence on Nov. 9, 10, and 11, 1904, to take charge of the teachers' fair to be held this week for the benefit of the Boston Teachers' Mutual Benefit Association.

Leave of absence to Celia A. Scribner.

Passed, under a suspension of the rules.

Rules suspended.

On motion of Mr. Badaracco, the order passed at the last meeting of the Board whereby Elizabeth G. Hutchison, assistant, grammar school, Phillips District, was granted leave of absence from Nov. 1, 1904, until Mar. 1, 1905, was rescinded by a vote of 9 to 1.

Leave of absence to Elizabeth G. Hutchison rescinded. [See p. 465.]

A petition was presented from sundry residents of the Lowell District, protesting against the removal or transfer of certain teachers in that district.

Petition regarding transfer of certain teachers in Lowell District.

Placed on file.

On motion of Mr. Badaracco, the Board adjourned.

Attest:

THORNTON D. APOLLONIO,

Secretary.

ALLIED PRINTING TRADES UNION LABEL COUNCIL BOSTON MASS. 21

IN SCHOOL COMMITTEE, November 22, 1904.

A regular meeting of the School Committee of the City of Boston was held in the School Committee chamber, Mason-street building, at half past seven o'clock P.M., the President in the chair.

Present: All the members except Messrs. Badaracco, Casey, Miss Dierkes, Messrs. Keough and Storrow.

On motion of Mr. Sonnabend, the reading of the records of the last meeting was omitted, the Board approving them as printed.

Approval of appointments and confirmations laid over.

The Chair stated the question was on approving the appointments and confirmations of instructors laid over at the last meeting.

The appointments and confirmations were approved.

Approval of transfers of janitors laid over.

The Chair stated the question was on approving the transfers of janitors, laid over at the last meeting.

The transfers were approved.

The following order took its second reading:

Ordered, That the Regulations be amended as follows:

Amendment of Section 155 of Regulations; employment of female day-school teachers in evening schools. [See p. 490.]

SECTION 155. Add the following at the end of the first paragraph: — *provided*, however, that any female teacher employed in an evening school who is appointed to a permanent position in a day school may, if in the judgment of the Superintendent the interests of the evening school require, continue in service in the evening school until the close of the term for which she has been appointed, but no longer, — so that the paragraph will read as follows:

SECT. 155. One assistant shall be allowed for every twenty-five pupils in the Evening High School, and one for every fifteen pupils in the elementary schools, and an excess of twenty in the former, or of ten in the latter, shall entitle the school to an additional assistant. In elementary schools of seventy-five pupils or more, a male teacher may be appointed with the rank of first assistant. In schools of less than fifty the principal shall be included in the complement. Assistants shall be dismissed at the close of any month in which the average attendance shall have

fallen below the number authorizing their employment. No principal or female teacher of a public day school in Boston shall serve in the evening schools; *provided*, however, that any female teacher employed in an evening school who is appointed to a permanent position in a day school may, if in the judgment of the Superintendent the interests of the evening school require, continue in service in the evening school until the close of the term for which she has been appointed, but no longer.

Passed.

The following order, with pending amendment, laid over under the rule at the last meeting, was read:

Payment to Principal of Eliot Evening School. [See p. 484.]

Ordered, That the principal of the Eliot Evening School be allowed and paid at the rate of one dollar ($1) per evening in addition to his regular salary for the care and supervision of the branch of that school conducted in the Christopher Columbus School-house during the term 1904–05, and beginning Sept. 26, 1904.

The question came on the adoption of the following pending amendment:

Strike out the amount "one dollar ($1)" in the second and third lines, and substitute in place thereof the amount: — two dollars ($2).

The amendment was adopted, and the order then passed as amended.

The following orders, laid over under the rule at the last meeting, were successively read and passed:

Salaries of Head-masters of Evening High Schools. [See p. 486.]

Ordered, That the salary of the head-master of the Central Evening High School be established, for the year ending Aug. 31, 1905, and dating from Sept. 26, 1904, at the rate of ten dollars ($10) for each evening of actual service.

Ordered, That the salaries of the head-masters of Evening High Schools, excepting the Central School, be established, for the year ending Aug. 31, 1905, and dating from Sept. 26, 1904, at the rate of six dollars ($6) for each evening of actual service.

The following order, laid over under the rule at the last meeting, was read:

Ordered, That the head-master of the East Boston Evening High School be paid, in addition to his regular salary, at the rate of one and $\frac{50}{100}$ dollars ($1.50) for each evening of actual service for the term 1904–05, beginning Sept. 26, 1904; provided, that no secretary shall be appointed for that school during said term.

Salary of head-master of East Boston Evening High School. [See p. 486].

Mr. Ellis moved that the order be laid on the table.

The motion was declared passed.

Mr. Harkins doubted the vote, and on his motion the yeas and nays were ordered for its verification.

The motion passed by the following vote:

Yeas: Messrs. Brock, Clark, Cushing, Davis, Mrs. Duff, Messrs. Ellis, Ernst, Keenan, Kenny, McDonald, Merritt, Paine, Pierce, and Sonnabend — 14.

Yeas and nays.

Nays: Messrs. Harkins and Kennealy — 2.

Absent or not voting: Messrs. Badaracco, Brett, Casey, Crosby, Miss Dierkes, Messrs. Keough, Mulvey, and Storrow.

The following orders, laid over under the rule at the last meeting, were successively read and passed:

Ordered, That the salary of the janitor of the East Boston High School-house be fixed at the rate of two thousand nine hundred seventy-six dollars ($2,976) per annum, to date from Oct. 1, 1904, and until otherwise ordered.

Salary of janitor of East Boston High School-house. [See p. 487.]

Ordered, That there be paid to Charles C. Haines the sum of sixteen dollars ($16) for services rendered as assistant in the Central Evening High School on four evenings during the first week of the term of 1904–05.

Payment to Charles C. Haines. [See p. 487.]

On motion of Mr. Mulvey, the majority and minority reports of the Committee on Rules and Regulations regarding the appointment of sub-masters in girls' districts, laid over at the last meeting, were specially assigned to the next meeting.

Reports of Committee on Rules and Regulations; sub-masters in girls' districts. [See pp. 491, 492.]

The following communication was read:

Communication from Schoolhouse Commissioners; precautions against fires in school buildings.

CITY OF BOSTON,
SCHOOLHOUSE DEPARTMENT,
120 BOYLSTON STREET, Nov. 11, 1904.

To the School Committee, Boston Public Schools:

In reply to the order of your Board of November 8th, in regard to protection against fire, I beg to say that this policy was long ago advised by the Board, but in the face of the report to the School Committee by the Fire Department insisting that our funds should be spent in erecting fire escapes on the outside of school buildings, and in the face of a second report from the Fire Commissioner of the same general tenor as the first, we have been forced against our better judgment to erect fire escapes which we believe by no means to be a desirable method of getting the children out in case of fire, and have been unable to do construction repairs in the basement, which would otherwise have received our attention.

I am, very respectfully yours,

R. CLIPSTON STURGIS,
Chairman.

Placed on file.

The following communication was read:

Communication from Schoolhouse Commissioners; occupancy of John Boyle O'Reilly School-house.

CITY OF BOSTON,
SCHOOLHOUSE DEPARTMENT,
120 BOYLSTON STREET, Nov. 15, 1904.

To the School Committee:

I am directed by the Board of Schoolhouse Commissioners to notify you that the new John Boyle O'Reilly School-house, located on Dorchester street, corner of Middle street, South Boston, was occupied for school purposes this day, Nov. 15, 1904.

Respectfully yours,

H. B. FISHER,
Secretary.

Placed on file.

The following communication was read:

Communication from Schoolhouse Commissioners; portable building in yard of Rice School-house.

CITY OF BOSTON,
SCHOOLHOUSE DEPARTMENT,
120 BOYLSTON STREET, Nov. 18, 1904.

To the School Committee, Boston Public Schools:

Referring to the order passed by your Board on June 14, 1904, namely, "That the Board of Schoolhouse Commissioners be requested to place a portable building in the yard of the Rice

School-house, and to fit the same up for the accommodation of classes in manual training from the Normal School, not later than the beginning of the next school year."

I beg to say, in behalf of the Schoolhouse Commissioners, that they have just been able to obtain a portable building, and agreeable to the request of the master of the Rice-Normal School, the building has been placed on the Appleton-street side of the yard. It is now being fitted up for the accommodation of classes in manual training from the Normal School.

I am, very respectfully yours,

H. B. Fisher,
Secretary.

Placed on file.

The following appointments and confirmations by the Superintendent, certified by him as being in accordance with the Rules and Regulations, were presented:

TEMPORARY TEACHERS.

Temporary teachers.

Normal School. — Nellie I. Simpson, Boston, assistant, from Nov. 28, 1904.

Roxbury High School. — Joseph L. Powers, Boston, assistant, from Nov. 21, 1904.

Adams District. — Ethel M. Haynes, Boston, assistant, Primary School, from Nov. 14, 1904.

Bunker Hill District. — Helen F. Davol, Boston, assistant, Primary School, from Dec. 1, 1904.

Emerson District. — Agnes B. Doyle, Boston, assistant, Primary School, from Sept. 14, 1904.

Everett District. — Ethel M. Rowland, Boston, assistant, Primary School, from Nov. 15, 1904.

Lowell District. — Marguerite J. Martin, Boston, assistant, Primary School, from Nov. 3, 1904.

Washington District. — Alice Neilan, Boston, assistant, Primary School, from Sept. 14 to Sept. 30, 1904, inclusive.

Placed on file.

FOR CONFIRMATION.

Confirmations.

Christopher Gibson District. — Catherine F. Byrne, first assistant, Grammar School.

Comins District. — Margaret T. Dooley, first assistant, Grammar School; Elizabeth T. Lavey, assistant, Grammar School; Mary M. Oswald, assistant, Kindergarten.

Edward Everett District. — Mae H. Bromley, assistant, Grammar School.

George Putnam District. — Minnie E. Farnsworth, Imogene L. Owen, assistants, Grammar School.

Rice Training School. — Bertram C. Richardson, sub-master.

Warren District. — Walter J. Phelan, sub-master; Rosalind W. Henderson, assistant, Kindergarten.

Washington District. — Amy A. Snelling, assistant, Kindergarten.

Washington Allston District. — M. Grace Seymour, assistant, Primary School.

Laid over, under the rule.

LEAVES OF ABSENCE.

Leaves of absence granted; substitutes approved.

On the report of the Superintendent, leave of absence was granted to each of the following-named teachers for the terms specified, and the substitutes named were approved by the Board:

Blackinton District. — Sara F. Littlefield, assistant, Grammar School, from Nov. 9, 1904, until Feb. 1, 1905; William W. Locke, Boston, substitute.

Bowdoin District. — Clara J. Raynolds, assistant, Primary School, from June 7 until July 1, 1904, and from Sept. 14 until Oct. 7, 1904; Ethel G. Ross, Boston, substitute.

Christopher Gibson District. — Annie E. Emery, assistant, Primary School, from Nov. 9, 1904, until Feb. 9, 1905; Ida M. Gilcrease, Boston, substitute.

Longfellow District. — Adalyn P. Henderson, assistant, Grammar School, from Nov. 26, 1904, until Jan. 2, 1905; Mary M. Gallivan, Boston, substitute.

Winthrop District. — Helen De S. Regan, assistant, Grammar School, from Oct. 13, 1904, until Jan. 13, 1905; Annie E. McWilliams, Boston, substitute.

MINORS' LICENSES.

Minors' licenses.

The Superintendent, in accordance with the Regulations, submitted the names of twenty-one minors to be licensed as newsboys, and of one to be licensed as a pedler of smallwares.

Issue of licenses authorized accordingly.

The following appointments by the Superintendent, certified by him as being in accordance with the Rules and Regulations, were successively reported by the various committees in charge, in accordance with the provisions of Section 60 of the Rules:

SPECIAL ASSISTANTS.

Special assistants.

Dearborn District. — Josephine A. Power, Boston, Grammar School, from Nov. 1, 1904.

Dillaway District. — Henrietta L. Wallburg, Boston, Grammar School, from Dec. 1, 1904.

Dwight District. — Margaret L. Carolan, Boston, Primary School, from Nov. 21, 1904; Mary Kelly, Boston, Primary School, from Nov. 28, 1904.

Emerson District. — Mary A. G. Jones, Boston, Grammar School, from Sept. 14 to Sept. 16, 1904, inclusive.

Lyman District. — Gertrude M. Hauck, Boston, Grammar School, from Nov. 8 to Nov. 11, 1904, inclusive.

Mary Hemenway District. — Mary Kelly, Boston, Grammar School, from Nov. 17, 1904.

Thomas N. Hart District. — Anna F. Moran, Boston, Primary School, from Oct. 31, 1904.

Washington Allston District. — Margaret T. Casey, Boston, Primary School, from Sept. 14 to Oct. 7, 1904, inclusive.

Laid over, under the rule.

REAPPOINTMENTS OF TEMPORARY TEACHERS.

Temporary teachers.

Adams District. — Rosella V. Sweeney, Dedham, assistant, Grammar School, from Nov. 22, 1904.

Chapman District. — Grace G. Daly, Boston, assistant, Kindergarten, from Dec. 5, 1904.

Dearborn District. — Mary A. Peffers, Stoneham, assistant, Grammar School, from Dec. 5, 1904.

Dwight District. — Grace E. Coyne, Boston, assistant, Grammar School, from Dec. 19, 1904.

Emerson District. — Agnes B. Doyle, Boston, assistant, Grammar School, from Nov. 14, 1904.

Franklin District. — Harriet A. Glover, Boston, assistant, Primary School, from Dec. 5, 1904.

Lewis District. — Alice D. Burke, Boston, assistant, Grammar School, from Dec. 12, 1904; Grace M. Rayner, Boston, assistant, Kindergarten, from Dec. 12, 1904.

Lowell District. — Sally S. Allen, Boston, assistant, Kindergarten, from Dec. 5, 1904.

Mary Hemenway District. — Martha E. Tracy, Boston, assistant, Grammar School, from Dec. 5, 1904.

Norcross District. — Catherine H. Murphy, Boston, assistant, Grammar School, from Dec. 5, 1904; Mary M. Loughlin, Boston, assistant, Kindergarten, from Nov. 28, 1904.

Phillips Brooks District. — Vincent A. Keenan, Boston, assistant, Grammar School, from Dec. 5, 1904.

Roger Wolcott District. — Alicia G. Frawley, Boston, assistant, Grammar School, from Dec. 6, 1904; Josephine L. Pickett, Boston, assistant, Primary School, from Dec. 5, 1904.

Washington Allston District. — Mabel J. Neil, Boston, assistant, Primary School, from Dec. 12, 1904.

Schools of Cookery. — Alice R. Merrick, Boston, instructor for three-fifths of the time, her regular appointment being for two-fifths of the time, from Dec. 7, 1904.

Instructors of Sewing. — Helen C. Fisher, Boston, from Dec. 5, 1904; Mary L. E. McCormick, Boston, from Nov. 28, 1904.

Laid over, under the rule.

ON PROBATION.

Horace Mann School. — Helen A. Fernald, Boston, assistant, from Nov. 14, 1904. On probation.

Laid over, under the rule.

EVENING SCHOOLS.

Roxbury High School. — Assistants, Henry W. Kirmayer, Boston, from Sept. 26, 1904; William W. Locke, Boston, from Nov. 10, 1904; (Physical Training) Henry H. Lannigan, Boston, from Nov. 14, 1904. Instructors, Evening Schools.

Bowdoin School. — Assistants, Alice M. Roche, Boston, from Nov. 14, 1904; (Sewing) Elena A. McGail, Boston, from Nov. 15, 1904.

Franklin School. — Assistant, Samuel N. Cohen, Boston, from Sept. 26, 1904.

Hancock School. — Assistant (Cookery), Minnie E. Rochford, Wellesley, from Nov. 14, 1904; (Sewing) Annie C. Webber, Boston, from Nov. 14, 1904.

Lyman School. — Assistant, Mary L. O'Neill, Boston, from Nov. 14, 1904.

Quincy School. — Interpreter, Hovhan Hagopian, Boston, from Nov. 14, 1904.

Wells School. — Assistants, Mary C. Sullivan, Boston, from Oct. 13, 1904. Interpreters, Esther K. Casson, Boston, Philip Castleman, Boston, Mark M. Horblitt, Boston, from Oct. 20, 1904; Sophie B. Ebb, Boston,

from Oct. 27, 1904; David Fliegelman, Boston, from Nov. 2, 1904.

Laid over, under the rule.

On motion of Mr. Mulvey, for the Committee on School Houses, it was

Accommodations for manual training classes, Dorchester, Charlestown, and English High School-houses.

Ordered, That the Board of Schoolhouse Commissioners be requested to fit up rooms in the Dorchester, English, and Charlestown High School-houses for the accommodation of classes in manual training as follows: Dorchester High School-house, a room in the basement; Charlestown High School-house, a room on the first floor; English High School-house, one end of the gymnasium.

Report of Committee on School Houses; Schoolhouse Commissioners requested to report any neglect on part of janitors. [See p. 494.]

Mr. Mulvey, for the same committee, to whom was referred — Nov. 8 — an order that the Schoolhouse Commissioners be requested to advise this Board of any serious injury to school buildings or their apparatus which would indicate the carelessness, neglect, or incapacity of the janitor in charge, reported that they have duly considered the matter, and recommend that the order ought not to pass.

On motion of Mr. Ellis, laid on the table.

On motion of Mr. Mulvey, for the same committee, it was

Accommodations for kindergarten, Washington District.

Ordered, That the Board of Schoolhouse Commissioners be requested to provide suitable accommodations within the boundary lines of the Washington District for the kindergarten recently established in that district.

On motion of Mr. Mulvey, for the same committee, it was

Wooden floors in sewing and clay modelling rooms, Washington School-house.

Ordered, That the Board of Schoolhouse Commissioners be requested to lay wooden floors in the rooms used for clay modelling and sewing classes in the Washington School-house.

On motion of Mr. Mulvey, for the same committee, it was

Ordered, That the Board of Schoolhouse Commissioners be requested to lay wooden floors in the rooms used for cookery and woodworking classes in the Jefferson School-house.

Wooden floors, cookery and woodworking rooms, Jefferson School-house.

On motion of Mr. Mulvey, for the same committee, it was

Ordered, That the Board of Schoolhouse Commissioners be requested to provide gas or electric lighting facilities for two rooms on the third floor of the Quincy School-house, and to improve generally the lighting facilities of that building in rooms occupied by evening classes.

Lighting facilities, Quincy School-house.

On motion of Mr. Mulvey, for the same committee, it was

Ordered, That the Board of Schoolhouse Commissioners be informed that the ducts of the heating system of the Washington School-house had not been properly cleaned when the apparatus was put in operation, the radiators at the base of the flues have been badly rusted, and whenever steam is turned into them the water hammer causes a vibration which knocks off scale, and this scale forms a dust which is carried by the air into the class-rooms. Further, over the ceiling of the assembly hall in the basement, and in the attic, there is a large amount of debris, such as brick, mortar, pieces of pipe covering, galvanized iron, wooden blocks, etc., which should be removed.

Cleaning up of Washington School-house.

Mr. Mulvey, for the same committee, reported the following discharge, resignation, and appointments :

Report of Committee on School Houses; discharge, resignation, and appointments of janitors.

JANITORS.

Discharge.

Beech-street Portable School-house, No. 12. — Thomas H. Jepson, to date from Nov. 9, 1904.

Approved.

Resignation.

Washington Village Methodist Church School, John A. Andrew District. — Thomas E. Baldwin, from Nov. 20, 1904.

Accepted.

Appointments.

Appleton-street Portable School-house, No. 27. — George W. Collings, to date from Nov. 21, 1904.

Substitute janitor ($492 per annum). — Timothy D. Murphy, to date from Nov. 21, 1904.

Laid over, under the rule.

On motion of Mr Mulvey, for the same committee, it was

Transfer of supply-room located in Robert G. Shaw School-house.

Ordered, That the Schoolhouse Commissioners be requested to transfer the supply-room located in one of the class-rooms of the Robert G. Shaw School to a place in the basement of said school.

Report of Committee on Eighth Division; Kindergarten, Heath-street School-house. [See p. 492.]

Mr. Mulvey, for the Committee on the Eighth Division, to whom was referred — Nov. 8 — an order relative to the establishment of a kindergarten in the Jefferson District, reported that they have favorably considered the same and recommend the passage of the following order:

Ordered, That an additional kindergarten be established in the Jefferson District, to be located in the Heath-street School-house.

Accepted, and the order passed.

Mr. Harkins, for the Committee on Salaries, offered the following:

Payment to Edward F. O'Dowd.

Ordered, That there be paid to Edward F. O'Dowd the sum of twenty-five dollars ($25) for services rendered by him as acting principal of the Hancock Evening School from Sept. 26 to Oct. 21, 1904, inclusive.

Laid over, under the rule.

Mr. Harkins, for the same committee, offered the following:

Ordered, That the salary of the janitor of the East Boston Evening Drawing School be fixed at the rate of one dollar ($1) per evening for each evening of actual service for the term beginning Oct. 3, 1904, and continuing until otherwise ordered.

Salary of janitor of East Boston Evening Drawing School.

Laid over, under the rule.

Mr. Harkins, for the same committee, to whom was recommitted — Nov. 8 — an order relative to the compensation of pianists in the Evening High Schools, reported that they have duly considered the same and recommend the passage of the following order:

Report of Committee on School Houses; compensation of pianists, Evening High Schools. [See pp. 456, 470.]

Ordered, That the salary of pianists in the Evening High Schools be fixed at the rate of one and $\frac{50}{100}$ dollars ($1.50) per evening for each evening of actual service during the term 1904–05.

Mr. Harkins also offered the following minority order on behalf of himself and Mr. Badaracco:

Ordered, That the salary of pianists in the Evening High Schools be fixed at the rate of two dollars ($2) per evening for each evening of actual service during the term 1904–05.

Accepted, and the orders laid over, under the rule.

Mr. Brock, for the Committee on the Horace Mann School, offered the following:

Ordered, That there be allowed in the Horace Mann School an additional special assistant, making two in all, at a salary of one dollar and fifty cents ($1.50) per day, to date from Oct. 24, 1904, and to continue during the current school year.

Additional special assistant, Horace Mann School.

Passed, under a suspension of the rules.

Rules suspended.

Mr. Brock, for the Committee on the Horace Mann School, reported for the information of the Board that the present building now occupied by the Horace Mann School for the Deaf, as well as the site for said school,

Report of Committee on Horace Mann School; new site and building for Horace Mann School.

are absolutely inadequate for the purpose for which they are used, and they therefore recommend the passage of the following order:

Ordered, That the Board of Schoolhouse Commissioners be requested to take such steps as may be necessary to secure a new site and building for the Horace Mann School for the Deaf at as early a date as possible.

Accepted, and the order referred to the Committee on School Houses.

On motion of Mr. Paine, for the Committee on Manual Training, it was

Edition of annual report, Committee on Manual Training.

Ordered, That the Committee on Manual Training be permitted to present their annual report for the current year, suitably illustrated, in print; and that the edition consist of thirty-five hundred copies.

Mr. Crosby, for the Committee on the Seventh Division, offered the following:

Leave of absence to Florence W. Aiken.

Ordered, That leave of absence, without pay, be granted Florence W. Aiken, assistant, primary school, Dillaway District, from Dec. 1 to Dec. 27, 1904, inclusive.

Rules suspended.

Passed, under a suspension of the rules.

Mr. McDonald, for the Special Committee on the St. Louis Exposition, presented the following report:

Report of Special Committee on St. Louis Exposition.

In the early part of the year 1903 the Commissioner of Education for the World's Fair at St. Louis reserved for Boston a space in the Educational Building corresponding to that allotted to New York, St. Louis, and other large cities of this country. The School Committee of that year did not see fit to accept the offer, and the space was surrendered.

Later, Massachusetts decided to make an exhibit, and the Director, Mr. George E. Gay, urged that the schools of Boston be represented in the State exhibit.

Jan. 26, 1904, this Board appointed a special committee of three to take charge of all matters relating to an exhibition of the work of the public schools of this city at the St. Louis Exposition.

Feb. 23 this Board appropriated a sum, not exceeding $3,000, with which to defray the expenses of an exhibit of the work done in the Boston schools.

Your committee requested Superintendent E. P. Seaver, and one of the Supervisors, Mr. M. P. White, to arrange for such an exhibit. The masters of the various schools were requested to send in sample work. The time for preparation was short — too short for any fancy or elaborate work. The material sent consisted only of such work as can be obtained at any time, and was a fair and honest illustration of the actual work done in our schools of today.

With the aid of teachers the mass of material thus sent was arranged for exhibition in cabinets.

Though the space allotted was very limited, yet, by means of these cabinets, we were able to cover a space equal to more than 4,000 square feet, besides filling about 200 bound volumes, which, with the larger work of the industrial subjects, filled show-cases, drawers, and shelves.

All of our schools were represented: the Kindergartens, the Primary, Grammar, and High Schools, the Normal School, the Evening Drawing Schools, the Evening Elementary and Evening High Schools, the Educational Centres, the Public Lecture System, and the Vacation Schools.

And not only was every grade of school represented, but nearly every subject taught in the schools, and this by teachers' outlines, by work by the pupils, and by numerous photographs which showed buildings, rooms, equipment, and the pupils at work. The exhibit included an excellent display of the Manual Training work from the Kindergarten through the Mechanic Arts High School. All the work was systematically arranged by subjects and grades, and properly labelled to assist those visiting educators who desired to study a particular subject in any particular grade. This method seems to have been appreciated by teachers from all parts of the country.

The Massachusetts booth, in which our exhibit was installed, though simple, was characteristic and effective, and well arranged — as a lady visitor said upon entering it, "Isn't this delightful! Just like Boston!"

While other cities expended from five to ten times as much money, and made more elaborate displays, it is doubtful if any educational exhibit from this country has been studied more than Boston's. It has been carefully and critically examined, and the many requests for duplicates and parts of the exhibit include nearly every department and subject.

The matter of awards is interesting as showing the value of the work of our schools in the opinion of unbiased judges. The grades of awards given by the World's Fair at St. Louis are : 1.

Grand Prize. 2. Gold Medal. 3. Silver Medal. 4. Bronze Medal.

The committee take pleasure in reporting that Boston has been awarded: — 1. A copy of the diploma of a Grand Prize as an important contributor to the Massachusetts Collective Exhibit. 2. A Grand Prize for the excellence of our work in the Elementary Schools (including evening and vacation schools). 3. A Grand Prize for the excellence of our work in the Secondary Schools. 4. A Gold Medal for the Normal School. 5. A Gold Medal for the Mechanic Arts High School. 6. A Silver Medal for the Evening Drawing Schools. 7. A Gold Medal for the Horace Mann School for the Deaf and Dumb. 8. A Gold Medal for the Educational Centres. 9. A Gold Medal for the Public Lecture System in connection with our evening schools. Besides these, a Gold Medal and a Silver Medal to Mr. Edwin P. Seaver and Mr. Maurice P. White respectively as collaborators. The greatest number of awards received by Boston for its educational exhibit at any previous exposition was *five*, — at the Columbian Exposition. The expenses of the exhibit were partially borne by the State, and your committee are pleased to report that they have expended only $2,416.83, and have paid all bills presented to them except one of $760, presented by O'Neil and Jordan, photographers, which bill the committee did not authorize.

The high estimate put upon our work by the judges at St. Louis, and the words of appreciation concerning it from educators (from various parts of our own country and from other countries) who have studied it carefully, furnish a sufficient answer to any who claim that our schools are deteriorating.

Accepted.

Mr. Mulvey, for the Committee on School Houses, offered the following:

Accommodations for kindergarten class in Heath-street Primary building.

Ordered, That the Schoolhouse Commissioners be requested to provide accommodations for the Kindergarten class in the Heath-street Primary School.

Mr. Clark, for the Committee on Hygiene and Physical Training, offered the following:

Afternoon sessions of Jefferson School.

Ordered, That during the months of December, January, and February next ensuing, the afternoon sessions of the Jefferson School shall begin at 1.45 o'clock and close at 3.45 o'clock P.M.

Rules suspended.

Passed, under a suspension of the rules.

Mr. Clark, for the same committee, offered the following:

Ordered, That the open-air recess for pupils in the Jefferson School during the morning session may be omitted at the discretion of the master, during the months of December, January, and February next ensuing.

Omission of open-air recess mornings, Jefferson School.

Passed, under a suspension of the rules.

Rules suspended.

On motion of Mr. Clark, for the Committee on the Fourth Division, it was

Ordered, That an additional ungraded class be allowed in the Winthrop District, making four in all.

Additional ungraded class, Winthrop District.

On motion of Mr. Clark, for the Committee on the Extended Use of School Buildings, it was

Ordered, That the sessions of the Educational Centres be suspended on Friday, Nov. 25, 1904.

Suspension of sessions of Educational Centres, Nov. 25.

On motion of Mr. Clark, for the same committee, it was

Ordered, That the use of a room in the Bigelow School-house for a class in salesmanship to be conducted under the direction of the principal of the South Boston Educational Centre, but without expense to the city, is hereby granted.

Class in salesmanship, South Boston Educational Centre.

On motion of Mr. McDonald, for the Committee on Evening Schools, it was

Ordered, That the sessions of the Evening High and Elementary Schools be suspended on Friday, Nov. 25, 1904.

Suspension of sessions, Evening High and Elementary Schools, Nov. 25.

Mr. Mulvey offered the following:

Ordered, That the offices of the School Committee be closed on Friday and Saturday, Nov. 25 and 26, 1904.

Closing of offices of School Committee, Nov. 25 and 26.

Mr. Mulvey moved a suspension of the rules in order to permit the passage of the order.

The motion was declared lost.

Mr. Mulvey doubted the vote, and on his motion the yeas and nays were ordered for its verification.

The motion to suspend the rules was lost by the following vote:

Yeas and nays.

Yeas: Mr. Davis, Mrs. Duff, Messrs. Ernst, Keenan, Merritt, Mulvey, Pierce, and Sonnabend — 8.

Nays: Messrs. Brock, Clark, Crosby, Cushing, Ellis, Harkins, Kenny, McDonald, and Paine — 9.

Absent or not voting: Messrs. Badaracco, Brett, Casey, Miss Dierkes, Messrs. Kennealy, Keough, and Storrow.

The following communication was read:

BOSTON, Nov. 21, 1904.

Resignation of John H. Casey as member of School Board.

To the School Committee of the City of Boston:

I hereby tender my resignation as a member of your Honorable Board. I hope that it will be accepted at once, as my business engagements prevent a proper performance of the duties of my office.

Respectfully,

JOHN H. CASEY.

Placed on file.

On motion of Mr. Kenny, the Board adjourned.

Attest:

THORNTON D. APOLLONIO,
Secretary.

PUBLIC PRINTING TRADES UNION LABEL COUNCIL BOSTON MASS. 21

IN SCHOOL COMMITTEE, December 13, 1904.

A regular meeting of the School Committee of the City of Boston was held in the School Committee chamber, Mason-street building, at half-past seven o'clock P.M., the President in the chair.

Present: All the members except Miss Dierkes.

On motion of Mr. Pierce, the reading of the records of the last meeting was omitted, the Board approving them as printed.

The Chair stated the question was on approving the appointments and confirmations of instructors laid over at the last meeting.

Approval of appointments and confirmations laid over.

The appointments and confirmations were approved.

The Chair stated the question was on approving the appointments of janitors laid over at the last meeting.

Approval of appointments of janitors laid over.

The appointments were approved.

The following orders, laid over under the rule at the last meeting, were successively read and passed:

Ordered, That there be paid to Edward F. O'Dowd the sum of twenty-five dollars ($25) for services rendered by him as acting principal of the Hancock Evening School from Sept. 26 to Oct. 21, 1904, inclusive.

Payment to Edward F. O'Dowd. [See p. 508.]

Ordered, That the salary of the janitor of the East Boston Evening Drawing School be fixed at the rate of one dollar ($1) per evening for each evening of actual service for the term beginning Oct. 3, 1904, and continuing until otherwise ordered.

Salary of janitor of East Boston Evening Drawing School. [See p. 509.]

The following majority and minority orders, laid over under the rule at the last meeting, were read:

Ordered, That the salary of pianists in the Evening High Schools be fixed at the rate of one and $\frac{50}{100}$ dollars

Compensation of pianists, Evening High

Schools. [See pp. 456, 470, 509.]

($1.50) per evening for each evening of actual service during the term 1904–05.

Ordered, That the salary of pianists in the Evening High Schools be fixed at the rate of two dollars ($2) per evening for each evening of actual service during the term 1904–05.

Mr. Mulvey moved that the latter and minority order be substituted for the former and majority order, and on his motion the yeas and nays were ordered.

The motion to substitute was lost by the following vote:

Yeas and nays.

Yeas: Messrs. Badaracco, Brett, Davis, Mrs. Duff, Messrs. Harkins, Kennealy, McDonald, Merritt, Mulvey, and Sonnabend — 10.

Nays: Messrs. Brock, Clark, Crosby, Cushing, Ellis, Ernst, Kenny, Keough, Paine, Pierce, and Storrow — 11.

Absent or not voting: Miss Dierkes and Mr. Keenan.

The majority order passed.

Special assignment; reports of Committee on Rules and Regulations; appointment of sub-masters in girls' districts. [See pp. 491, 492, 499.]

The special assignment, being the majority and minority reports of the Committee on Rules and Regulations, regarding the appointment of sub-masters in girls' districts, came up for action.

On motion of Mr. Kennealy, both of said reports were laid on the table.

Subsequently, Mr. Cushing moved that the aforesaid reports be taken from the table.

The motion was lost by a vote of 9 to 10.

The following communication was read:

Communication from Schoolhouse Commissioners; additional kindergarten, Christopher Columbus School-house.

City of Boston,
Schoolhouse Department,
120 Boylston Street, December 8, 1904.

To the School Committee:

I desire in behalf of the Schoolhouse Commissioners to report the receipt of an order bearing date November 8, 1904, namely:

Ordered, That an additional kindergarten be established in the Eliot District, to be located in the Christopher Columbus School-house.

I would say that the kindergarten requested in said school has been provided, the furniture is located therein, and it is ready for occupancy for the purposes named.

Respectfully yours,

H. B. FISHER,
Secretary.

Placed on file.

The following communication was read:

Communication from Schoolhouse Commissioners; transfer of supply-room in Robert G. Shaw Schoolhouse.

CITY OF BOSTON,
SCHOOLHOUSE DEPARTMENT,
120 BOYLSTON STREET, December 8, 1904.

To the School Committee:

I desire to report on the order received from the School Committee bearing date November 22, 1904, as follows:

Ordered, That the Schoolhouse Commissioners be requested to transfer the supply-room, located in one of the class-rooms of the Robert G. Shaw School, to a place in the basement of said school.

I would say, in behalf of the Schoolhouse Commissioners, that they have investigated in regard to the request contained in the above order, and they do not consider it expedient to transfer the supply-room as requested.

Respectfully yours,

H. B. FISHER,
Secretary.

Placed on file.

The following resignations, reported by the Superintendent, were presented:

RESIGNATIONS.

Resignations.

Bowdoin District. — Clara J. Raynolds, assistant, Primary School, Oct. 7, 1904.

Quincy District. — Adelaide R. Tavener, assistant, Kindergarten, Nov. 11, 1904.

Roger Wolcott District. — Helen A. Fernald, assistant, Primary School, Nov. 14, 1904.

Accepted.

The following appointments and confirmations by the Superintendent, certified by him as being in accordance with the Rules and Regulations, were presented:

TEMPORARY TEACHERS.

Temporary teachers.

Dillaway District. — Mabel L. Harrington, Boston, assistant, Primary School, from Dec. 1, 1904.

Emerson District. — Isabel J. Ross, Boston, assistant, Primary School, from Nov. 28, 1904.

Harvard District. — Eliza A. Maguire, Boston, principal, Kindergarten, from Jan. 2, 1905.

Lincoln District. — Minnie B. Conant, Boston, assistant, Primary School, from Oct. 25, 1904.

Mather District. — Mary Smith, Boston, assistant, Primary School, from Nov. 28, 1904.

Quincy District. — Adelaide B. Hearn, Boston, assistant, Kindergarten, from Nov. 28, 1904.

Roger Wolcott District. — Gertrude M. Hauck, Boston, assistant, Primary School, from Nov. 15 to 23, 1904, inclusive. Julia C. Walker, Boston, assistant, Primary School, from Nov. 28, 1904, to Jan. 13, 1905, inclusive.

Placed on file.

FOR CONFIRMATION.

Confirmations.

Dorchester High School. — Maud A. Hartwell, assistant.

Blackinton District. — Harriet G. Jones, assistant, Grammar School.

Lawrence District. — Blanche G. F. Horner, assistant, Kindergarten.

Lyman District. — Grace R. Neeley, assistant, Grammar School.

Phillips Brooks District. — Edson L. Ford, submaster.

Prince District. — Annie A. Horton, assistant, Grammar School.

Sherwin District. — Alice M. Colleton, assistant, Grammar School.

Instructor of Sewing. — Margaret J. Murphy.

Laid over, under the rule.

LEAVES OF ABSENCE.

On the report of the Superintendent, leave of absence was granted to each of the following-named teachers for the terms specified, and the substitutes named were approved by the Board:

Leaves of absence granted; substitutes approved.

Agassiz District. — Helen B. Foster, assistant, Kindergarten, from Sept. 14, 1904, until Jan. 14, 1905; Florence G. McCarthy, Boston, substitute.

Bowditch District. — Mary O'Connell, assistant, Grammar School, from Dec. 6, 1904, until Mar. 6, 1905; Ethel M. Coe, Boston, substitute.

Dearborn District. — Martha D. Chapman, first assistant, Grammar School, from Dec. 4, 1904, until Mar. 4, 1905; Rachel U. Cornwell, Boston, substitute.

Franklin District. — Ida M. Mitchell, assistant, Grammar School, from Dec. 1, 1904, until Feb. 1, 1905; Maria F. Bray, Boston, substitute.

Frothingham District. — Mary A. Mahoney, Boston, substitute for Martha J. Bryant, assistant, Grammar School, granted leave of absence.

Lawrence District. — George S. Houghton, sub-master, from Nov. 19, 1904, until Mar. 19, 1905; Leon E. Maglathlin, Boston, substitute.

Phillips District. — Emeline C. Farley, assistant, Grammar School, from Nov. 28, 1904, until Mar. 28, 1905; Agnes B. Doyle, Boston, substitute.

Sherwin District. — Laura L. Brown, assistant, Primary School, from Nov. 30, 1904, until Feb. 1, 1905; Adalena H. Dudley, Boston, substitute.

Manual Training Schools. — Sigrid Cederroth, assistant instructor, from Jan. 14 until May 14, 1905; Elise Jonsson, Boston, substitute.

On the report of the Superintendent, and under a suspension of the rules, leave of absence was granted to the following-named teacher for the term specified on half-pay, and her resignation was accepted to take effect Dec. 1, 1905:

Rules suspended.

Franklin District.— Josephine G. Whipple, first assistant, Primary School, from Dec. 1, 1904, until Dec. 1, 1905.

MINORS' LICENSES.

Minors' licenses.

The Superintendent, in accordance with the Regulations, submitted the names of eighteen minors to be licensed as newsboys.

Issue of licenses authorized accordingly.

Revocation of a minor's license.

The Superintendent stated that he had revoked the license of one minor to sell newspapers, he having violated the conditions on which said license was granted him.

Approved.

The following communication was read:

Communication from Board of Supervisors; globes and text books proposed.

BOSTON PUBLIC SCHOOLS,
BOARD OF SUPERVISORS' OFFICE,
MASON STREET, December 13, 1904.

To the School Committee:

The Board of Supervisors respectfully submits the following recommendations:

That Hammett's twelve-inch Excelsior Globe with Meridian be authorized for reference use in the Grammar and Latin Schools.

That Hammett's twelve-inch Blackboard Globe with Meridian be authorized for use in the High, Latin and Grammar Schools.

That The Macmillan Series of Writing Books, by Harry Houston, published by The Macmillan Company, and the Medial Writing Books, by H. W. Shaylor and G. H. Shattuck, published by Ginn & Company, be authorized for use as text-books in the Grammar Schools.

GEORGE H. CONLEY,
Chairman Board of Supervisors.

Referred to the Committee on Courses of Study and Text Books.

The following appointments by the Superintendent, certified by him as being in accordance with the Rules and Regulations, were successively reported by the various committees in charge, in accordance with the provisions of Section 60 of the Rules:

SPECIAL ASSISTANTS.

Special assistants.

Bowdoin District. — Georgiana Charleston, Boston, Primary School, from Nov. 10, 1904.

Dudley District. — Irene A. Dooley, Boston, Primary School; Elizabeth V. Mahoney, Belmont, Grammar School, from Dec. 5, 1904.

Frothingham District. — Lucy C Wiig, Boston, Grammar School, from Nov. 28, 1904.

Gaston District. — Emily M. Desmond, Boston, Grammar School, from Dec. 1, 1904.

John A. Andrew District. — Deborah F. Barry, Boston, Grammar School, from Nov. 14, 1904; Gertrude M. Hauck, Boston, Grammar School, from Nov. 28, 1904.

Mary Hemenway District. — Mary T. Lyons, Boston, Grammar School, from Nov. 28, 1904.

Washington District. — Helen A. Fleming, Boston, Primary School, from Nov. 28, 1904; Veronica E. Doyle, Boston, Primary School, from Nov. 15, 1904; Gertrude F. Sullivan, Boston; Charlotte R. Weild, Boston, Primary School, from Nov. 17, 1904.

William E. Russell District. — Agnes G. Johnson, Boston, Primary School, from Nov. 21, 1904.

Laid over, under the rule.

REAPPOINTMENT OF TEMPORARY TEACHERS.

Temporary teachers.

Bowdoin District. — Maude A. Lynch, Boston, assistant, Kindergarten, from Dec. 12, 1904.

Hancock District. — Emma L. Spratt, Boston, assistant, Grammar School, from Dec. 13, 1904.

Washington District. — Alice Neilan, Boston, Primary School, from Dec. 5, 1904.

Laid over, under the rule.

ON PROBATION.

On probation.

Blackinton District. — Annie C. Lamb, Boston, assistant, Grammar School, fourth year, from Jan. 16, 1905.

Brimmer District. — Frank S. King, Brookline, submaster, from Jan. 16, 1905; Nellie A. Manning, Boston, first assistant, Grammar School, from Jan. 16, 1905; Theresa G. O'Brien, Boston, Grammar School, from Jan. 16, 1905.

Comins District. — Arthur A. Jordan, Boston, submaster, from Jan. 2, 1905; Lillian E. Cronin, Boston, first assistant, Grammar School, from Jan. 16, 1905.

Frothingham District. — Charles E. Quirk, Boston, sub-master, from Jan. 16, 1905.

Gaston District. — Jennie G. J. Cox, Boston, assistant, Grammar School, from Jan. 16, 1905.

Lewis District. — Alice D. Burke, Boston, assistant, Grammar School, from Jan. 16, 1905.

Lincoln District. — Elizabeth A. Nash, Boston, assistant, Grammar School, from Jan. 16, 1905.

Lowell District. — Marguerite J. Martin, Boston, assistant, Primary School, fourth year, from Jan. 3, 1905.

Lyman District. — Frank E. Hobart, Malden, submaster, from Jan, 16, 1905; Mary A. Clark, Boston, assistant, Grammar School, fourth year, from Jan. 16, 1905; M. Gertrude Godvin, Boston, assistant, Grammar School, second year, from Jan. 16, 1905.

Mather District. — Loretta J. Curran, Boston, assistant, Grammar School, from Jan. 16, 1905.

Roger Wolcott District. — Desire E. Nickels, Boston, assistant, Primary School, fourth year, from Jan. 16, 1905; Julia T. A. Maloy, Boston, principal, Kindergarten, from Jan. 16, 1905.

Shurtleff District. — Mary M. Clapp, Boston, first assistant, Grammar School, from Jan. 2, 1905.

Thomas N. Hart District. — Elizabeth S. Tash, Boston, assistant, Kindergarten, from Jan. 16, 1905.

Instructor of Sewing. — Helen C. Fisher, Boston, from Jan. 16, 1905.

Laid over, under the rule.

EVENING SCHOOLS.

Mechanic Arts High School. — Special assistant, Addison F. Holmes, Boston, from Dec. 2, 1904. Instructors Evening Schools.

Laid over, under the rule.

TRANSFER.

Hancock District. — Fanny L. Rogers, Boston, assistant, Grammar School, to the same position in the Primary Schools in the same district, to date from Dec. 1, 1904. Transfer.

Laid over, under the rule.

EDUCATIONAL CENTRES.

North End. — Assistants, Elizabeth R. Drowne, Boston, from Oct. 24, 1904; Louis K. Hull, Boston, from Nov. 15, 1904. Instructors Educational Centres.

Roxbury. — First assistant, Edward C. Wyatt, Newton, from Nov. 14, 1904. Assistants, Henry H. Lannigan, Boston, Adeline M. Norton, Boston, from Oct. 31, 1904; Eva H. Simmons, Cambridge, from Nov. 8, 1904; Hannah G. Finneran, Boston, from Nov. 9, 1904.

South Boston. — First assistants, Eliza T. Ransom, Boston, from Nov. 2, 1904; S. Winthrop St. Clair, Cambridge, from Nov. 3, 1904. Assistants, Mary T. Galvin, Boston, from Oct. 24, 1904; Mary A. Mulvey, Boston, from Nov. 15, 1904; Elizabeth G. Tracy, Dedham, from Oct. 24 to Nov. 1, 1904, inclusive; Margaret M. Burke, Boston, Margaret L. Carolan, Boston, Ann I. T. Casey, Boston, Walter L. Cronin, Boston, Alice E. Cunningham, Boston, Anna C. Grimes, Boston, John J. Maloney, Boston, Margaret C. Moore, Boston, Edward J. Muldoon, Boston, M. Louise Quirk,

Boston, Ethel M. Rae, Boston, Eleanor Rogan, Boston, Mary E. Thompson, Arlington, from Oct. 31, 1904; Katherine M. Mahoney, Medford, from Nov. 1, 1904; Charlotte A. Kendall, Quincy, from Nov. 1 to Nov. 2, 1904, inclusive.

West End. — Assistants, Margaret A. Nichols, Boston, from Nov. 7, 1904; Nellie T. Gallagher, Boston, from Nov. 14, 1904; Henrietta I. Soper, Boston, from Nov. 15, 1904. Interpreters, Arthur J. Fotch, Boston, from Nov. 7, 1904; Israel I. Mattuck, Cambridge, from Nov. 17, 1904.

Rules suspended.

On motion of Mr. Storrow, approved, under a suspension of the rules.

The following appointment by the Superintendent, certified by him as being in accordance with the Rules and Regulations and an order passed by the Board, was reported by the committee in charge, in accordance with the provisions of Section 60 of the Rules.

SPECIAL ASSISTANT.

Special assistant.

Horace Mann School. — Elizabeth V. Mahoney, Belmont, from Oct. 24, 1904.

Laid over, under the rule.

Mr. Pierce offered the following:

Transfer of an unexpended balance in Appropriation Bill.

Ordered, That the Committee on Accounts be authorized to transfer an unexpended balance from any of the items named in the Appropriation Bill to that of any other item.

Rules suspended.

The rules were suspended, and the order passed by the following vote, the Chair ruling that sixteen votes taken by the yeas and nays were required for its passage:

Yeas and nays.

Yeas: Messrs. Badaracco, Brett, Brock, Clark, Crosby, Cushing, Davis, Mrs. Duff, Messrs. Ellis, Ernst, Harkins, Kennealy, Kenny, Keough, McDonald,

Merritt, Mulvey, Paine, Pierce, Sonnabend, and Storrow — 21.

Nays : None.

Absent or not voting : Miss Dierkes and Mr. Keenan.

Report Committee on Courses of Study and Text Books; Accounting and Business Practice authorized. [See p. 271.]

Mr. Kenny, for the Committee on Courses of Study and Text Books, to whom was recommitted — June 28 — a portion of an order authorizing the adoption of Accounting and Business Practice, Complete Course, by John H. Moore and George W. Miner, as a text-book in the High Schools, reported the following order, which is in accordance with the recommendation of the Board of Supervisors :

Ordered, That Accounting and Business Practice, Shorter Course, by John H. Moore and George W. Miner, published by Ginn & Co., be authorized for use as a text-book in the Evening High Schools.

Accepted, and the order laid over.

On motion of Mr. Mulvey, for the Committee on School Houses, it was

Accommodations for manual training classes in Hugh O'Brien District, and Plummer School-house.

Ordered, That the Board of Schoolhouse Commissioners be requested to fit up the two-room wooden building in the yard of the Hugh O'Brien School for classes in manual training and cookery, and to equip a room in the attic of the Plummer School-house for classes in manual training; these three rooms to be ready for occupancy Sept. 1, 1905.

On motion of Mr. Mulvey, for the same committee, it was

Parker street, in front of Ira Allen School-house, asphalted.

Ordered, That the Superintendent of Streets be requested to have Parker street in front of the Ira Allen School asphalted.

On motion of Mr. Mulvey, for the same committee, it was

Platforms and adjustable irons; Prince School-house.

Ordered, That the Board of Schoolhouse Commissioners be requested to replace the platforms in such rooms of the Prince School-house as the master shall

designate, and also to furnish adjustable irons for at least three rows of desks in each room occupied by grammar pupils.

On motion of Mr. Mulvey, for the same committee, it was

Defective ventilation, stairways of Washington School-house.

Ordered, That the attention of the Board of Schoolhouse Commissioners be called to the defective ventilation of the stairways of the Washington School-house, which is particularly noticeable on the two upper floors, and that they be requested to remedy the present conditions in this respect.

On motion of Mr. Mulvey, for the same committee, it was

Improved lighting facilities, Mayhew School-house.

Ordered, That the Board of Schoolhouse Commissioners be requested to improve the lighting facilities in six rooms of the Mayhew School-house by lengthening the present fixtures.

Report of Committee on School Houses; appointment and transfer of janitors.

Mr. Mulvey, for the same committee, reported the following appointments and transfer:

JANITORS.

Appointments.

Beech-street Portable School-house, No. 12. — Patrick M. Devine, from Dec. 1, 1904.

Christopher Gibson Portable School-house, No. 83. — Winthrop B. Robinson, from Dec. 10, 1904.

Laid over, under the rule.

Transfer.

Cyrus Alger School-house. — Thomas M. Hogan, to the same position in the Oliver Hazard Perry Schoolhouse, from Dec. 20, 1904.

Laid over, under the rule.

Report of Committee on Manual Training; assignments and

Mr. Paine, for the Committee on Manual Training, to whom was referred — Nov. 8 — an order that the Committee on Rules and Regulations be instructed to

define a "Division," the unit now used in fixing the compensation of sewing teachers, and to report such amendments to the Rules and Regulations for the appointment and assignment of such teachers as they deem advisable, reported that in their opinion the plan under which sewing teachers are paid, which has been in effect for many years, is in many respects illogical and unsatisfactory for the following reasons: Divisions vary greatly in size, varying from 8 to 64 pupils; teachers on equal time and for equal remuneration must render very unequal amounts of service, one teacher having 300 girls while another may have 600; and these variations affect not only the school time of the teacher but outside time as well, as she has to handle cloth, garments, and do cutting for each pupil. Your committee therefore believe that it would be far wiser entirely to abandon this method of measuring the services of such instructors, and to place them upon a sliding scale similar to those already established for teachers of nearly all other ranks, but that the change should be made in such a manner as to avoid decreasing the salary of any teacher already in the service. To carry this recommendation into effect your committee recommend the passage of the following orders:

compensation of sewing teachers. [See p. 493.]

Ordered, That Section 175 of the Regulations be amended to provide that the salary of a teacher of sewing shall be established at a minimum rate for the first year of service, with an annual increase until a maximum rate shall be reached, by the addition of the words: — in sewing and, — in the first line of said section, after the words: "The salaries of instructors."

Ordered, That the Committee on Salaries be instructed to report a suitable rate of compensation for such teachers, together with their recommendations as to the particular year of service upon which the various

teachers in this subject now employed shall be placed, to take effect at the beginning of the next school year, Sept. 1, 1905.

The report was accepted.

The first order appended to said report was referred to the Committee on Rules and Regulations.

The second order passed by a vote of 13 to 8.

Mr. Harkins, for the Committee on Salaries, offered the following:

Payment to Henry T. Allchin.

Ordered, That there be paid to Henry T. Allchin the sum of ten and $\frac{50}{100}$ dollars ($10.50) for extra services rendered by him as acting janitor of the Jefferson School-house from July 26 to Sept. 15, 1904.

Rules suspended.

Passed, under a suspension of the rules.

Mr. Harkins, for the same committee, offered the following:

Payment to Denis J. O'Regan.

Ordered, That there be paid to Denis J. O'Regan the sum of fifteen dollars ($15) for extra services performed by him as acting janitor of the Paul Jones School-house from Sept. 5 to 26, 1904.

Rules suspended.

Passed, under a suspension of the rules.

Mr. Harkins, for the same committee, offered the following:

Additional compensation, janitor Bigelow School-house.

Ordered, That the janitor of the Bigelow School-house be allowed additional compensation at the rate of two hundred fifty-two dollars ($252) per annum for the care and supervision of the bathing of pupils in said school, to date from Apr. 1, 1904, and until otherwise ordered.

Rules suspended.

Passed, under a suspension of the rules.

Mr. Harkins, for the same committee, offered the following:

Compensation of janitors of Evening Schools and Educational Centres.

Ordered, That the compensation of janitors of buildings occupied by Evening Schools or Educational Centres, excepting high school-houses and the Christopher

Columbus School-house, for the term 1904–05, beginning Sept. 26, 1904, and until otherwise ordered, shall be at the rate of twenty-two and $\frac{50}{100}$ dollars ($22.50) per month. In addition thereto such janitors, including the janitor of the Christopher Columbus School-house, shall be paid at the rate of one and $\frac{50}{100}$ dollars ($1.50) per month for each room occupied for such purposes. Compensation for assembly halls, gymnasiums, locker-rooms, and baths shall be at the same rate as for class-rooms, the equivalent number of class-rooms to be ascertained in each instance by dividing the area of the halls, gymnasiums, locker-rooms, and baths by one thousand, and considering the nearest integer that shall result as a quotient to be the equivalent number of class-rooms. For buildings in which the heating and ventilating apparatus includes an engine requiring the attendance of an engineer when in operation, the janitor shall be paid at the rate of fifteen dollars ($15) per month in addition to the foregoing amounts. These rates are based upon five sessions each week, and for a less number of sessions a proportionate deduction shall be made.

Laid over, under the rule.

Report of Committee on Sixth Division; death of Mary A. Crosby.

Mr. Kenny, for the Committee on the Sixth Division, reported the death of Mary A. Crosby, late assistant, Primary School, Lincoln District, which occurred Oct. 24, 1904.

Accepted.

Report of Committee on Ninth Division; death of Florence J. Bigelow.

Mr. Merritt, for the Committee on the Ninth Division, reported the death of Florence J. Bigelow, late assistant, Primary School, Mather District, which occurred Nov. 24, 1904.

Accepted.

Mr. Cushing, for the Committee on Rules and Regulations, offered the following:

Proposed amendment of

Ordered, That the Regulations be amended as follows:

Sect. 262 of Regulations; Principals to report on duties of sub-masters.

SECT. 262. Add the following as a separate paragraph to said section: Principals shall report to the Superintendent in the months of December and June of each year, in writing, with regard to the nature and extent of the duties rendered by the sub-masters in their respective districts.

Passed to a second reading.

Mr. Cushing, for the same committee, offered the following:

Ordered, That the Regulations be amended as follows:

Proposed amendment of Sect. 310 of Regulations; admission of pupils to Evening High Schools.

Sect. 310. Strike out the paragraph numbered 1 of said section, and substitute in place thereof the following:

1. Such Evening High Schools as the Board may authorize. No pupil shall attend such an Evening High School who is not a graduate of a college or of a professional school connected therewith, a teacher of a Boston public school, a graduate of a Boston public evening elementary school, or of a Boston public grammar school, a former pupil of the public Normal, Latin or High Schools of Boston, or who has not passed a satisfactory examination in such subjects as the Board of Supervisors may prescribe.

Passed to a second reading.

Mr. Cushing, for the same committee, offered the following:

Ordered, That the Rules be amended as follows:

Proposed amendment of Sect. 87 of Rules; authorized list of books for each teacher.

SECT. 87. Add the following to the section: One copy of the authorized list, so prepared, shall be sent to each teacher, so that the section will read as follows:

SECT. 87. He shall prepare a list of the authorized text, reference, and supplementary reading books, and cause it to be printed for distribution on or before the fifteenth day of September in each year. One copy of the authorized list, so prepared, shall be sent to each teacher.

Passed to a second reading.

Mr. Storrow, for the Committee on the Extended Use of School Buildings, offered the following:

Payment to Patrick H. Hogan.

Ordered, That there be paid to Patrick H. Hogan, the sum of fifty dollars ($50) for a course of ten

lectures in steam engineering given in the South Boston Educational Centre between Nov. 1 and Dec. 6, 1904.

Passed, under a suspension of the rules. Rules suspended.

Mr. Storrow, for the same committee, offered the following:

Ordered, That there be paid to Daniel F. Comstock, the sum of twenty dollars ($20) for four lectures on electricity given in the Roxbury Educational Centre during the past term. Payment to Daniel F. Comstock.

Passed, under a suspension of the rules. Rules suspended.

Mr. Storrow, for the same committee, offered the following:

Ordered, That Jennie Quinlan is hereby appointed matron of the Roxbury Educational Centre, to date from Nov. 11, 1904. Matron of Roxbury Educational Centre.

Passed, under a suspension of the rules. Rules suspended.

Mr. Storrow, for the same committee, offered the following:

Ordered, That those teachers appointed to the South Boston Educational Centre who have been and are teaching evening school classes, shall be paid out of the appropriation for evening schools, and at the same rate as instructors in other evening schools. Payment to teachers of South Boston Educational Centre.

Passed, under a suspension of the rules. Rules suspended.

On motion of Mr. Storrow, for the same committee, it was

Ordered, That the Committee on Extended Use of School Buildings be permitted to report in print with regard to the work carried on under their direction during the past year. Committee on Extended Use of School Buildings to report in print.

On motion of Mr. Badaracco, for the Committee on the Third Division, it was

Ordered, That an additional ungraded class be allowed in the Washington District, making four in all. Additional ungraded class, Washington District.

Mr. Storrow offered the following:

Ordered, That the Superintendent be asked to in- Superintendent to require

principals of grammar schools to report names of former pupils to principals of Evening Schools.

struct the master of each Grammar School District to report to the principal of the nearest evening school at the beginning of the evening school year the names and addresses of all the pupils who have left the grammar school at the close of the preceding school year who are not attending the high school or some other day school, and also, as soon as possible, the names and addresses of any pupils who drop out of the grammar school during the school year in order that the principal of the evening school may endeavor to secure their attendance at the evening school.

Referred to the Committee on Evening Schools.

Payment to head-master East Boston Evening High School. [See p. 499.]

On motion of Mr. Keough, the order appearing on page 499 of the Minutes and providing that the head-master of the East Boston Evening High School be paid, in addition to his regular salary, at the rate of $1.50 for each evening of actual service during the term 1904–05, was taken from the table.

On motion of the same member, the order was indefinitely postponed.

On motion of Mr. Mulvey, it was

Proposed discontinuance of separate elementary schools for boys and girls.

Ordered, That the Board of Supervisors be requested to report to this Board their opinion as to the advisability of discontinuing separate elementary schools for boys and girls in various sections of the city, and establishing in place thereof mixed schools for both sexes.

On motion of Mr. Mulvey, for the Committee on the Annual Report, it was

Edition of annual report of School Committee.

Ordered, That two thousand copies of the Annual Report of the School Committee for the year 1904 be printed.

Mr. Mulvey offered the following:

Visit for observation of

Ordered, That the special committee on the proposed Commercial High School, with such members of the

Board of Supervisors as designated by the Superintendent, be authorized to visit New York City, for the purpose of investigating the efficiency of the Commercial High School conducted in that city.

work of Commercial High School, New York City.

Mr. Paine moved to amend the aforesaid order by striking out the words: "the Special Committee on the proposed Commercial High School with," in the first and second lines, and by adding the following words at the end thereof: — their necessary expenses to be borne by the School Board.

On motion of Mr. Ernst, the previous question was ordered.

The amendment offered by Mr. Paine was adopted.

The Chair ruled that as the order involved the expenditure of money it should be referred to the Committee on Accounts.

Mr. Keenan moved that the rules be suspended in order to permit the immediate passage of the order.

Mr. Pierce moved that the order be indefinitely postponed.

The motion to indefinitely postpone was lost by a vote of 5 to 9.

The question came on suspending the rules.

The rules were not suspended, the necessary number failing to vote therefor, and the order as amended was referred to the Committee on Accounts.

Mr. McDonald presented a petition from sundry residents of Charlestown objecting to the manner in which the school yard at the corner of Adams and Chestnut streets, Charlestown, is now being used as a public playground.

Protest against use of Adams and Chestnut streets School-yard as a public playground.

The reading of said petition was dispensed with, and it was referred to the Committee on the Second Division.

On motion of Mr. Sonnabend, it was

Norman street, in front of Washington School-house, to be asphalted.

Ordered, That the Superintendent of Streets be requested to cause Norman street, in front of the Washington School, to be asphalted.

Mr. Sonnabend offered the following:

Lighting facilities for Phillips School-house.

Ordered, That the Board of Schoolhouse Commissioners be requested to provide gas or electric lighting facilities for the Phillips School-house.

Referred to the Committee on School Houses.

Mr. Sonnabend offered the following:

Lighting facilities for Grant School-house.

Ordered, That the Board of Schoolhouse Commissioners be requested to provide gas or electric lighting facilities for the Grant School-house.

Referred to the Committee on School Houses.

On motion of Mr. Keenan, it was

Special Committee on Commercial High School to report in print.

Ordered, That the special committee on a proposed Commercial High School be permitted to report in print.

Reconsideration; payment to principal of Eliot Evening School. [See p. 498.]

Mr. Keough, having filed with the Secretary the required notice of his intention so to do, moved a reconsideration of the vote whereby an order, providing that the principal of the Eliot Evening School be allowed and paid at the rate of two dollars per evening in addition to his regular salary for the care and supervision of the branch of that school conducted in the Christopher Columbus School during the current term, was declared passed at the preceding meeting.

On motion of Mr. Mulvey, the motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

On motion of Mr. Keough it was

Opinion of Corporation Counsel on payment to principal Eliot Evening School.

Ordered, That the Corporation Counsel be requested to advise this Board as to the legality of the order passed at the meeting of Nov. 22, 1904, authorizing a payment to the principal of the Eliot Evening School in addition to his regular salary for the care and supervision of the branch of that school conducted in the

Christopher Columbus School-house, the salary for the position of principals of Evening Elementary Schools having been fixed on Oct. 25, 1904.

On motion of Mr. Harkins, the Board adjourned.

Attest:

THORNTON D. APOLLONIO,
Secretary.

ALLIED PRINTING TRADES UNION LABEL COUNCIL BOSTON MASS. 21

IN SCHOOL COMMITTEE, December 27, 1904.

A regular meeting of the School Committee of the City of Boston was held in the School Committee chamber, Mason-street building, at half-past seven o'clock P.M., the President in the chair.

Present: All the members except Messrs. Clark, Ellis, McDonald, Pierce, and Sonnabend.

On motion of Mr. Keenan, the reading of the records of the last meeting was omitted, the Board approving them as printed.

The Chair stated the question was on approving the appointments, confirmations, and transfer of instructors, laid over at the last meeting.

Approval of appointments, confirmations, and transfer laid over.

The appointments, confirmations, and transfer were approved.

The Chair stated the question was on approving the appointments and transfer of janitors, laid over at the last meeting.

Approval of appointments and transfer of janitors laid over.

The appointments and transfer were approved.

The following orders successively took their second readings, and passed:

Ordered, That the Regulations be amended as follows:

Amendment of Sect. 262 of Regulations; Principals to report on duties of sub-masters. [See pp. 529, 530.]

SECT. 262. Add the following as a separate paragraph to said section: Principals shall report to the Superintendent in the months of December and June of each year, in writing, with regard to the nature and extent of the duties rendered by the sub-masters in their respective districts.

Ordered, That the Regulations be amended as follows:

Amendment of Sect. 310 of Regulations; admission of pupils to Evening High Schools. [See p. 530.]

SECT. 310. Strike out the paragraph numbered 1 of said section, and substitute in place thereof the following:

1. Such Evening High Schools as the Board may authorize. No pupil shall attend such an Evening High School who is not a

graduate of a college or of a professional school connected therewith, a teacher of a Boston public school, a graduate of a Boston public evening elementary school, or of a Boston public grammar school, a former pupil of the public Normal, Latin or High Schools of Boston, or who has not passed a satisfactory examination in such subjects as the Board of Supervisors may prescribe.

Amendment of Sect. 87 of Rules; authorized list of books for each teacher. [See p. 530.]

Ordered, That the Rules be amended as follows:

SECT. 87. Add the following to the section: One copy of the authorized list, so prepared, shall be sent to each teacher, so that the section will read as follows:

SECT. 87. He shall prepare a list of the authorized text, reference, and supplementary reading books, and cause it to be printed for distribution on or before the fifteenth day of September in each year. One copy of the authorized list, so prepared, shall be sent to each teacher.

The following order, laid over under the rule at the last meeting, was read:

Authorization of Moore & Miner's Accounting and Business Practice, Shorter Course. [See p. 525.]

Ordered, That Accounting and Business Practice, Shorter Course, by John H. Moore and George W. Miner, published by Ginn & Co., be authorized for use as a text-book in the Evening High Schools.

Passed, by a vote of 16 to 0.

The following order, laid over under the rule at the last meeting, was read:

Compensation of janitors of Evening Schools and Educational Centres. [See pp. 528, 529.]

Ordered, That the compensation of janitors of buildings occupied by Evening Schools or Educational Centres, excepting high school-houses and the Christopher Columbus School-house, for the term 1904–05, beginning Sept. 26, 1904, and until otherwise ordered, shall be at the rate of twenty-two and $\frac{50}{100}$ dollars ($22.50) per month. In addition thereto such janitors, including the janitor of the Christopher Columbus School-house, shall be paid at the rate of one and $\frac{50}{100}$ dollars ($1.50) per month for each room occupied for such purposes. Compensation for assembly halls, gymnasiums, locker-rooms, and baths shall be at the same rate as for class-rooms, the equivalent number of class-

rooms to be ascertained in each instance by dividing the area of the halls, gymnasiums, locker-rooms, and baths by one thousand, and considering the nearest integer that shall result as a quotient to be the equivalent number of class-rooms. For buildings in which the heating and ventilating apparatus includes an engine requiring the attendance of an engineer when in operation, the janitor shall be paid at the rate of fifteen dollars ($15) per month in addition to the foregoing amounts. These rates are based upon five sessions each week, and for a less number of sessions a proportionate deduction shall be made.

On motion of Mr. Harkins, for the Committee on Salaries, the order was amended by inserting after the word "month," in the seventh line, the following:— and the compensation of the janitor of the last-named school-house shall be at the rate of ten dollars ($10) per month.

The order, as amended, passed.

The following communication was read:

Communication from Schoolhouse Commissioners; improved lighting facilities Mayhew School-house.

CITY OF BOSTON,
SCHOOLHOUSE DEPARTMENT,
120 BOYLSTON STREET, December 19, 1904.

To the School Committee, Boston Public Schools:

In reply to your order of December 13, I beg to say that this Board will investigate the condition of the fixtures at the Mayhew School and see what can be done to improve them. I am,

Very respectfully yours,

R. CLIPSTON STURGIS,
Chairman.

Placed on file.

The following communication was read:

Communication from Schoolhouse Commissioners; lighting facilities Quincy School-house

CITY OF BOSTON,
SCHOOLHOUSE DEPARTMENT,
120 BOYLSTON STREET, December 19, 1904.

To the School Committee, Boston Public Schools:

We have investigated the conditions in the Quincy School as requested in your communication of November 22, and will pro-

ceed to get estimates for additional electric lights and for mantles on gas fixtures. I am,

Very respectfully yours,

R. CLIPSTON STURGIS,
Chairman.

Placed on file.

The following communication was read:

Communication from Schoolhouse Commissioners; ventilation of stairways in Washington School-house.

CITY OF BOSTON,
SCHOOLHOUSE DEPARTMENT,
120 BOYLSTON STREET, December 19, 1904.

To the School Committee, Boston Public Schools:

In reply to your order of December 13, in regard to the ventilation of the stairways of the Washington School, I beg to say that this Board is fully aware of this and many other defects in this building.

We would respectfully call your attention to the fact that this is one of the very first buildings designed by this Board, and in no respect represents standards of the Board.

They knew of no practical method to improve the ventilation of the twin staircases short of a more free use of open windows.

Information in regard to the Washington School and to all other school buildings recently completed or under construction may be found in the annual report of this Board. I am,

Very respectfully yours,

R. CLIPSTON STURGIS,
Chairman.

Placed on file.

The following communication was read:

Communication from Schoolhouse Commissioners; replacing platforms Prince School-house.

CITY OF BOSTON,
SCHOOLHOUSE DEPARTMENT,
120 BOYLSTON STREET, December 19, 1904.

To the School Committee, Boston Public Schools:

In regard to the order of your Board, under date of December 13, to replace the platforms in the Prince School-house, we beg to say that this Board has deliberately given up the use of platforms in school buildings, as not being in accord with the authorities, or practice of progressive educators, and we prefer not to make exceptions in individual cases.

Wherever we take up old floors to relay new floors, it is the policy of this Board to remove the platforms, and we believe this policy to be in line, not only with what is considered right by

educators, but in line with the wishes of the majority of the masters of this city.

We will look into the matter of adjustable irons for the Prince School. I am,

Very respectfully yours,

R. CLIPSTON STURGIS,
Chairman.

Placed on file.

The following communication was read:

CITY OF BOSTON,
SCHOOLHOUSE DEPARTMENT,
120 BOYLSTON STREET, December 19, 1904.

Communication from Schoolhouse Commissioners; accommodations for manual training and cookery classes Hugh O'Brien and Adams Districts.

To the School Committee, Boston Public Schools:

The Commissioners are in receipt of an order from your Board, under date of December 13, in regard to the establishment of rooms for manual training and cookery in the Hugh O'Brien District and in the Adams District. These matters will be taken under consideration, and if funds are available for this purpose and the work is practicable, it will be executed. I am,

Very respectfully yours,

R. CLIPSTON STURGIS,
Chairman.

Placed on file.

The following communication was read:

CITY OF BOSTON,
SCHOOLHOUSE DEPARTMENT,
120 BOYLSTON STREET, December 24, 1904.

Communication from Schoolhouse Commissioners; additional kindergarten Heath-street Primary School-house.

To the School Committee:

I am directed by the Board of Schoolhouse Commissioners to acknowledge the receipt of the following orders:

Ordered, That an additional kindergarten be established in the Jefferson District, to be located in the Heath-street School-house.

Ordered, That the Schoolhouse Commissioners be requested to provide accommodations for the kindergarten class in the Heath-street Primary School.

In their behalf I would say that a room in the old Heath-street School-house has been improved by the laying of a new floor, and is ready for the furniture arrangement in the room whenever a teacher is appointed to take charge of the class.

Respectfully yours,

H. B. FISHER,
Secretary.

Placed on file.

The following resignations, reported by the Superintendent, were presented:

RESIGNATIONS.

Resignations.

Brighton High School. — Eleanor J. O'Brien, teacher of physical training, Jan. 25, 1905.

Frothingham District. — N. Louise Huff, assistant, Primary School, Jan. 1, 1905.

George Putnam District. — Thalia Goddard, assistant, Grammar School, Jan. 1, 1905.

Hugh O'Brien District. — Sarah W. Loker, first assistant, Grammar School, Jan. 1, 1905.

Instructor of Sewing. — Mary E. Jacobs, Jan. 11, 1905.

Accepted.

The following appointments and confirmations by the Superintendent, certified by him as being in accordance with the Rules and Regulations, were presented:

TEMPORARY TEACHERS.

Temporary teachers.

Dearborn District. — Rachel U. Cornwell, Boston, assistant, Grammar School, from Jan. 2, 1905.

Franklin District. — Margaret C. Donovan, Boston, assistant, Primary School, from Jan. 16, 1905.

Schools of Cookery. — Alice R. Merrick, instructor, Sept. 21 and Sept. 28, 1904, two days.

Placed on file.

FOR CONFIRMATION.

Confirmations.

Mechanic Arts High School. — Mary A. Harriman, assistant instructor.

Blackinton District. — Lucy A. O'Brien, assistant, Grammar School.

Dudley District. — Mabelle L. Boyer, assistant, Kindergarten.

Eliot District. — Etta C. Ernst, Ida E. Malaney, assistants, Primary School.

Lyman District. — Marion R. Fenno, assistant, Kindergarten.

William E. Russell District. — Freda Salfisberg, assistant, Grammar School.

Instructor of Sewing. — Florence I. Waitt.

Approved, under a suspension of the rules.

Rules suspended.

LEAVES OF ABSENCE.

On the report of the Superintendent, leave of absence was granted to each of the following-named teachers for the terms specified, and the substitutes named were approved by the Board:

Leaves of absence granted; substitutes approved.

Public Latin School. — Joseph W. Chadwick, master, from Jan. 14 until May 14, 1905; James C. Bell, Boston, substitute.

East Boston High School. — Lucy R. Beadle, assistant, from Dec. 5, 1904, until Feb. 20, 1905; Mary B. Lippincott, Cambridge, substitute.

Bowditch District. — Annie M. Johnson, assistant, Primary School, from Dec. 14, 1904, until Jan. 2, 1905; Lillie M. Redfern, Boston, substitute.

Lowell District. — Beatrice H. Gunn, principal, Kindergarten, from Jan. 1 until May 1, 1905; Sally S. Allen, Boston, substitute.

Warren District. — Abbie M. Mott, first assistant, Grammar School, from Dec. 9, 1904, until Jan. 2, 1905; Mary C. Sawyer, Boston, substitute.

On the report of the Superintendent, and under a suspension of the rules, leave of absence was granted to the following-named teacher for the term specified on half-pay, and her resignation was accepted to take effect Jan. 1, 1906:

Leave of absence to Martha D. Chapman. Rules suspended.

Dearborn District. — Martha D. Chapman, first assistant, Grammar School, from Jan. 1, 1905, until Jan. 1, 1906.

The following communication was read:

Communication from Board of Supervisors; certificates of qualification to Camille Ried and to Henri Morand.

SCHOOL COMMITTEE ROOMS, MASON STREET,
OFFICE OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS,
December 16, 1904.

To the School Committee:

At a meeting of the Board of Supervisors held Dec. 16, it was *Voted*, That the Board of Supervisors request the School Board to authorize this Board to issue certificates of qualification, High School, to Camille Ried and to Henri Morand.

Respectfully submitted,

GEORGE H. CONLEY,
Chairman, Board of Supervisors.

Rules suspended.

On motion of Mr. Crosby, the rules were suspended, and the recommendation of the Board of Supervisors approved.

The following communication was read:

Communication from Board of Supervisors; proposed discontinuance of separate elementary schools for boys and girls.

SCHOOL COMMITTEE ROOMS,
OFFICE OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS,
MASON STREET, BOSTON, Dec. 23, 1904.

To the School Committee:

The Board of Supervisors has considered the communication from the School Board under date of Dec. 13, asking its opinion as to the advisability of discontinuing separate elementary schools for boys and girls in various sections of the city, and establishing in place thereof mixed schools for both sexes, and in reply thereto begs leave to report as follows:

The Board is of the opinion that from an educational standpoint it is desirable to discontinue separate elementary schools for boys and girls, and to establish in place thereof mixed schools. While such a change is in accord with the best practice in the United States, it should be made gradually and after full consideration of all conditions where reorganization is proposed.

Respectfully submitted,

GEORGE H. CONLEY,
Chairman, Board of Supervisors.

Placed on file.

The following appointments by the Superintendent, certified by him as being in accordance with the Rules and Regulations, were successively reported by the vari-

ous committees in charge, in accordance with the provisions of Section 60 of the Rules, the rule being suspended with respect to appointments in the First Division:

SPECIAL ASSISTANTS.

Special assistants.

Emerson District. — Maude L. Richardson, Boston, Kindergarten, from Jan. 2, 1905.

Everett District. — Elvira L. Austin, Boston, Grammar School, from Dec. 14, 1904.

Henry L. Pierce District. — Ethel M. Haynes, Boston, Primary School, from Jan. 2, 1905; Elsie M. Welt, Boston, Primary School, from Dec. 14, 1904.

Longfellow District. — Elvera M. Bloom, Hyde Park, Grammar School, from Dec. 5, 1904; Margaret J. Brown, Boston, Grammar School, from Jan. 2, 1905.

Washington District. — Alice S. Small, Boston, Primary School, from Dec. 13, 1904.

Rules suspended.

Approved, under a suspension of the rules.

REAPPOINTMENTS OF TEMPORARY TEACHERS.

Temporary teachers.

Blackinton District. — Margaret Chandler, Boston, assistant, Kindergarten, from Jan. 2, 1905; Rosa K. Perry, Boston, assistant, Kindergarten, from Jan. 2, 1905.

Everett District. — Ethel M. Rowland, Boston, assistant, Primary School, from Jan. 16, 1905.

Gilbert Stuart District. — Ella M. B. Hayes, Boston, assistant, Grammar School, from Jan. 2, 1905.

Henry L. Pierce District. — Elizabeth E. Haggerty, Boston, assistant, Primary School, from Jan. 2, 1905.

Lincoln District. — Minnie B. Conant, Boston, assistant, Primary School, from Jan. 2, 1905.

Longfellow District. — Laura L. Stewart, Boston, assistant, Kindergarten, from Jan. 2, 1905.

Lyman District. — Ivory F. Frisbee, Boston, submaster, from Jan. 2. 1905; Edgar E. Hulse, Boston,

assistant, Grammar School, from Jan. 2, 1905; Lillian A. McCall, Boston, assistant, Grammar School, from Jan. 9, 1905; Mary E. McCormack, Boston, assistant, Grammar School, from Jan. 2, 1905; Bereneice E. Reardon, Boston, assistant, Grammar School, from Jan. 2, 1905; Anna H. Cullen, Boston, assistant, Primary School, from Jan. 2, 1905.

Manual Training Schools. — Sarah I. Wilson, Somerville, assistant instructor, from Jan. 2, 1905.

Rules suspended.

Approved, under a suspension of the rules.

ON PROBATION.

On probation.

Brighton High School. — Marion A. Hawes, Boston, assistant principal, from Jan. 16, 1905.

Dorchester High School. — Adeline G. Simmons, Chelsea, assistant, from Jan. 16, 1905.

Christopher Gibson District. — Josephine F. Sullivan, Boston, assistant, Grammar School, from Jan. 16, 1905; Violet F. Creber, Boston, assistant, Primary School, second year, from Jan. 16, 1905; Mary F. O'Meara, Boston, assistant, Kindergarten, from Jan. 16, 1905.

Dearborn District. — Carrie M. Wellington, Boston, assistant, Primary School, second year, from Jan. 16, 1905.

Eliot District. — Katherine G. O'Donnell, Boston, assistant, Primary School, second year, from Jan. 2, 1905.

Everett District. — Helen J. Scott, Boston, assistant, Grammar School, from Jan. 16, 1905.

Franklin District. — Etta M. Smith, Boston, first assistant, Primary School, from Jan. 16, 1905.

Gaston District. — Minnie A. Kennedy, Boston, assistant, Primary School, from Jan. 16, 1905.

George Putnam District. — Annie C. Simmons, Boston, assistant, Grammar School, from Jan. 16, 1905; Grace A. Kelleher, Boston, assistant, Primary School, from Jan. 16, 1905; Louisa Prescott, Boston, assistant, Primary School, fourth year, from Jan. 16, 1905.

Hancock District. — Emma L. Spratt, Boston, assistant, Grammar School, second year, from Jan. 16, 1905.

Hugh O'Brien District. — Mary A. Watson, Boston, assistant, Grammar School, from Jan. 16, 1905.

Lowell District. — Marion R. Weymouth, Boston, assistant, Grammar School, second year, from Jan. 2, 1905.

Mary Hemenway District. — Ellen G. McTernan, Boston, assistant, Grammar School, second year, from Jan. 16, 1905.

Mather District. — Mary Smith, Boston, assistant, Primary School, from Jan. 16, 1905.

Minot District. — Mary E. Palmer, Boston, first assistant, Grammar School, from Jan. 16, 1905; Rose Dearborn, Boston, assistant, Grammar School, fourth year, from Jan. 16, 1905.

Norcross District. — Catherine H. Murphy, Boston, assistant, Grammar School, fourth year, from Jan. 16, 1905; Mary M. Loughlin, Boston, assistant, Kindergarten, from Jan. 16, 1905.

Phillips Brooks District. — Delia Condron, Boston, assistant, Grammar School, fourth year, from Jan. 16, 1905; S. Theodosia Folsom, Boston, assistant, Grammar School, from Jan. 16, 1905; Katherine A. McMurry, Boston, assistant, Grammar School, from Jan. 16, 1905.

Quincy District. — Edith F. Barker, Quincy, assistant, Kindergarten, from Jan. 16, 1905.

Roger Wolcott District. — Alicia G. Frawley, Boston, assistant, Grammar School, from Jan. 16, 1905; Josephine L. Pickett, Boston, assistant, Primary School, second year, from Jan. 16, 1905; Helen V. Peck, Boston, assistant, Kindergarten, from Jan. 16, 1905.

Sherwin District. — Isabel M. Brown, Boston, assistant, Grammar School, from Jan. 16, 1905.

Shurtleff District. — Winifred C. Folan, Boston, first assistant, Grammar School, from Jan. 2, 1905.

Washington District. — Anna E. Haley, Boston, assistant, Grammar School, third year, from Jan. 2, 1905; Gertrude F. Sullivan, Boston, assistant, Grammar School, from Jan. 2, 1905; Alice Neilan, Boston, assistant, Primary School, second year, from Jan. 16, 1905; Alice A. Doherty, Boston, assistant, Grammar School, fourth year, from Jan. 16, 1905; Elizabeth M. O'Donnell, Boston, assistant, Primary School, second year, from Jan. 16, 1905; Gertrude O. Oppenheim, Boston, assistant, Primary School, from Jan. 16, 1905.

Washington Allston District. — Mabel J. Neil, Boston, assistant, Primary School, from Jan. 16, 1905.

Winthrop District. — Pauline E. Voelpel, Boston, assistant, Grammar School, from Jan. 16, 1905; May A. Brown, Boston, assistant, Primary School, from Jan. 16, 1905; Ethel F. Grove, Boston, assistant, Primary School, from Jan. 16, 1905.

Instructor of Sewing. — Mary L. E. McCormick, Boston, from Jan. 16, 1905.

Rules suspended.

Approved, under a suspension of the rules.

PRINCIPALS.

Appointment of a principal.

Shurtleff District. — Agnes G. Gilfether, Boston, master, from Jan. 2, 1905.

Rules suspended.

The rules were suspended, and the appointment approved by the following vote:

Yeas and nays.

Yeas: Messrs. Badaracco, Brett, Brock, Crosby, Cushing, Davis, Miss Dierkes, Mrs. Duff, Messrs. Harkins, Keenan, Kennealy, Kenny, Keough, Merritt, Mulvey, Paine, and Storrow — 17.

Nay: Mr. Ernst.

Absent: Messrs. Clark, Ellis, McDonald, Pierce, and Sonnabend.

Oliver Hazard Perry District. — Charles N. Bentley, Cambridge, master, from Feb. 1, 1905. Appointment of a principal.

The rules were suspended, and the appointment approved by the following vote: Rules suspended.

Yeas: Messrs. Badaracco, Brett, Brock, Crosby, Cushing, Davis, Miss Dierkes, Mrs. Duff, Messrs. Ernst, Harkins, Keenan, Kennealy, Kenny, Keough, Merritt, Mulvey, Paine, and Storrow. — 18. Yeas and nays.

Nays: None.

Absent: Messrs. Clark, Ellis, McDonald, Pierce, and Sonnabend.

TRANSFER.

Quincy District. — Anna T. Nolan, Boston, assistant, Primary School, to the same position in the Grammar School in the Washington District, from Jan. 2, 1905. Transfer.

Approved, under a suspension of the rules. Rules suspended.

EVENING SCHOOLS.

Central High School. — Assistant (Physical Training), Nellie G. Dolan, Boston, from Nov. 9, 1904. Instructors Evening Schools.

Roxbury High School. — Assistant (Commercial Branches), Georgiana V. Wait, Boston, from Sept. 26, 1904.

South Boston High School. — Assistant (Physical Training), Lucy F. Hunter, Boston, from Nov. 22, 1904.

Dearborn School. — First assistant, Edwin H. Watson, Everett, from Sept. 26, 1904.

Franklin School. — Assistant (Sewing), Eunice F. Bancroft, Boston, from Nov. 21, 1904.

Hancock School. — Interpreters, Frances Burnee, Boston, from Dec. 1, 1904; Henry Katz, Boston, Samuel Starr, Boston, Herman Terkel, Cambridge, from Dec. 8, 1904.

Lincoln School. — Assistant, Jennie G. J. Cox, Boston, from Dec. 1, 1904.

Wells School. — Interpreter, Louis Levin, Boston, from Nov. 14, 1904.

Rules suspended.

Approved, under a suspension of the rules.

EDUCATIONAL CENTRES.

Educational Centres.

South Boston. — Assistant, Joseph A. F. O'Neil, Boston, from Oct. 31, 1904.

Rules suspended.

Approved, under a suspension of the rules.

Subsequently, the following appointments, made in accordance with the Rules and Regulations and orders passed by the Board, were presented:

ON PROBATION.

On probation.

Assistants to the Director of Physical Training, to take charge of school athletics: — William J. Holland, Boston, John D. O'Reilly, Boston, from Jan. 16, 1905.

Rules suspended.

The rules were suspended, and the appointments approved by the following vote:

Yeas and nays.

Yeas: Messrs. Badaracco, Brett, Brock, Crosby, Cushing, Davis, Miss Dierkes, Mrs. Duff, Messrs. Ernst, Harkins, Keenan, Kennealy, Kenny, Keough, Merritt, Mulvey, and Paine. — 17.

Nays: None.

Absent or not voting: Messrs. Clark, Ellis, McDonald, Pierce, Sonnabend, and Storrow.

Reconsideration.

Mr. Keenan moved a general reconsideration of all votes approving appointments, confirmations, and transfer of instructors, hoping the same would not prevail.

Lost.

Mr. Brock, for the Committee on Accounts, presented the following statement:

OFFICE OF ACCOUNTS,
MASON STREET, BOSTON, December 27, 1904.

Report of Committee on Accounts; expenditures and appropriations.

The Committee on Accounts present herewith, by items, the following statement, showing the appropriation and the expenditures (exclusive of repairs and new school-houses) for the financial year 1904–1905:

	Appropriation.	Expenditures.	Balance unexpended.
Salaries of Instructors,	$2,631,685 61	$2,631,358 47	$327 14
Salaries of Officers.....	83,000 00	81,923 58	1,076 42
Salaries of Janitors....	210,000 00	212,423 76	*2,423 76
Fuel and Light.....	148,000 00	159,164 65	*11,164 65
Supplies and Incidentals.....	190,748 00	178,563 15	12,184 85
Totals.....	$3,263,433 61	$3,263,433 61	$00,000 00

* Deficit.

As compared with last year:

Salaries of Instructors increased.....		$102,180 68
" " Janitors "		15,506 32
Supplies and Incidentals "		11,499 01
		$129,186 01
Salaries of Officers decreased.....	$419 24	
Fuel and Light.....	55,498 72	55,917 96
Increase for the year.....		$73,268 05

Placed on file.

Mr. Harkins, for the Committee on Salaries, offered the following:

Salaries of messengers in offices of School Committee.

Ordered, That the salaries of the following-named messengers in the offices of the School Committee be established at the rates herein specified, to date from Jan. 1, 1905, viz., Winthrop S. Davis and James E. Gannon, five hundred forty dollars ($540) per annum,

respectively; Claude H. Bates, six hundred thirty dollars ($630) per annum.

Rules suspended.

Passed, under a suspension of the rules.

On motion of Mr. Crosby, for the Committee on High Schools, it was

Employment of special teachers of manual training and mechanical drawing.

Ordered, That the employment of special teachers of manual training and mechanical drawing is hereby authorized in High Schools equipped for such work.

On motion of Miss Dierkes, for the Committee on the Horace Mann School, it was

Committee on Legislative Matters to petition Legislature to remove restrictions in chapter 201, Acts of 1885.

Ordered, That the Committee on Legislative Matters are hereby authorized and instructed on behalf of this Board, to petition the Legislature for the removal of the restrictions contained in chapter 201, Acts of 1885, so that the title to a parcel of land situated on Newbury street, in the city of Boston, and occupied by the Horace Mann School for the Deaf, shall remain vested in the city of Boston notwithstanding the removal of said school to another location in said city.

Mr. Kennealy, for the Committee on Names of Buildings, offered the following:

Naming of new school-houses.

Ordered, That the schools hereinafter designated be named as follows:

New grammar school, Meeting House Hill, Dorchester, — Mather School, thus continuing the name borne by the school in this locality since 1849.

New grammar school, Dearborn place, Roxbury, — Dearborn School, in honor of Gen. H. A. S. Dearborn, Mayor of Roxbury from 1847 to 1851, for whom the present building on the same site was named.

New model school in connection with the Normal group of buildings, Back Bay, — John D. Philbrick School, for John D. Philbrick, for many years Superintendent of the Boston Public Schools, and one of the most prominent school officers this country has known, whose services as an educator are more particularly described

in a petition addressed to this Board on Mar. 10, 1902, by Spencer W. Richardson *et als.*, and printed in the Minutes of that year on pp. 165–166.

The rules were suspended to permit immediate action on the order.

Rules suspended.

On motion of Mrs. Duff, the order was divided.

That part of the order relating to the new grammar schools on Meeting House Hill, Dorchester, and Dearborn place, Roxbury, passed by a vote of 15 to 0.

On motion of Mrs. Duff, that part of the order relating to the new model school was referred to the next School Board.

Mr. Paine, for the Committee on Manual Training, presented the annual report of that committee in print (School Document No. 12, 1904).

Annual report of Committee on Manual Training.

Accepted.

Mr. Paine, for the same committee, offered the following:

Ordered, That one sewing machine be supplied to each grammar school where sewing is taught.

Sewing machines supplied to grammar schools.

On motion of Mr. Harkins, referred to the next School Board.

Mr. Mulvey, for the Committee on Evening Schools, to whom was referred — Dec. 13 — an order requiring masters of grammar schools to report to the principal of the nearest evening school the names and addresses of former pupils who are no longer attending any day school, reported that they have favorably considered the matter, and recommend the passage of the following orders:

Report of Committee on Evening Schools; principals of grammar schools to report names of former pupils to principals of evening schools. [See pp. 531, 532.]

Ordered, That the master of each grammar school district be requested to report to the principal of the nearest evening school, at the beginning of the evening school year, the names and addresses of all pupils who have left the grammar school at the close of the preceding school year who are not attending a day high

school or some other day school, and also to report immediately the names and addresses of any pupils who drop out of the grammar school during the school year, in order that the principal of the evening school may endeavor to secure their attendance at the evening school.

Ordered, That during the month of January in each year, the master of each grammar school district shall make a written report to the Superintendent stating what schools, if any, the members of his last year's graduating class are attending, and also how many are not attending any school.

Accepted, and the orders passed.

Mr. Mulvey, for the same committee, offered the following:

Payment to Helen A. Brick, Emma F. Crane, and to Susan L. Mara.

Ordered, That there be paid to Helen A. Brick the sum of eighty-eight dollars ($88), to Emma F. Crane the sum of ninety-six dollars ($96), and to Susan L. Mara the sum of twenty-four dollars ($24) for services respectively rendered by them as assistants in the South Boston Evening High School during the months of October, November, and December, 1904.

Rules suspended.

Passed, under a suspension of the rules.

Mr. Mulvey, for the same committee, offered the following:

Payment to Nellie T. Gallagher.

Ordered, That there be paid to Nellie T. Gallagher the sum of eighteen dollars ($18) for services as assistant in the Bowdoin Evening School from Oct. 31 to Nov. 14, 1904.

Rules suspended.

Passed, under a suspension of the rules.

Mr. Mulvey, for the same committee, offered the following:

Payment to to Henry J. Clark.

Ordered, That there be paid to Henry J. Clark the sum of twelve dollars ($12) for services as assistant in the Central Evening High School between Sept. 26 and Oct. 4, 1904.

Passed, under a suspension of the rules. Rules suspended.

Mr. Mulvey, for the same committee, offered the following:

Ordered, That there be paid to Mildred Linsky the sum of thirty-eight dollars ($38) for services as interpreter in the Sherwin Evening School from Oct. 3 to 28, 1904. Payment to Mildred Linsky.

Passed, under a suspension of the rules. Rules suspended.

Mr. Mulvey, for the same committee, offered the following:

Ordered, That there be paid to Margaret A. Mahony the sum of eighty-six dollars ($86) for services rendered as assistant in the Warren Evening School between Oct. 10 and Dec. 9, 1904. Payment to Margaret A. Mahony.

Passed, under a supension of the rules. Rules suspended.

Mr. Mulvey, for the Committee on Extended Use of School Buildings, offered the following:

Ordered, That there be paid to Henry H. Lannigan the sum of twenty dollars ($20) for services rendered as an instructor in the Roxbury Educational Centre during the term just closed. Payment to Henry H. Lannigan.

Passed, under a suspension of the rules. Rules suspended.

Mr. Mulvey, for the same committee, to whom was referred — Nov. 8 — an order that an Educational Centre be established in the William E. Russell District, reported that in view of the fact that the appropriation available for such purposes has been exhausted, necessitating the closing of Centres already established, they cannot recommend favorable action on this proposition at the present time. Your committee hope, however, that it will be possible to open such a Centre early in the coming year. Report of Committee on Extended Use of School Buildings; establishment of Educational Centre in William E. Russell District. [See p. 495.]

Accepted.

Mr. Mulvey, for the Committee on School Houses, to whom was referred — Nov. 22 — an order that the Board of Schoolhouse Commissioners be requested to Report of Committee on School Houses; new site and building for

Horace Mann School-house. [See pp. 509, 510.]

take such steps as may be necessary to secure a new site and building for the Horace Mann School for the Deaf at as early a date as possible, reported that they have carefully considered the matter and find, upon investigation, that the present accommodations are absolutely inadequate, and therefore recommend the passage of the following order:

Ordered, That the Board of Schoolhouse Commissioners be requested to take such steps as may be necessary to secure a new site and building for the Horace Mann School for the Deaf at as early a date as possible.

Accepted, and the order passed.

On motion of Mr. Mulvey, for the same committee, it was

Additional heat for room 8 of Roger Clap School-house.

Ordered, That the Board of Schoolhouse Commissioners be requested to provide additional heat for Room 8 of the Roger Clap School-house.

Mr. Mulvey, for the same committee, reported the following resignation and transfers:

Report of Committee on School Houses; resignation and transfers of janitors.

JANITORS.

Resignation.

Robert G. Shaw Portable School-house; No. 83. — Wendell P. Getchell, from Nov. 1, 1904.

Accepted.

Transfers.

Tuckerman School-house. — John B. Dooley, to the same position in the Way-street School-house, from Dec. 20, 1904.

Way-street School-house. — James J. Bulman, to the same position in the Cyrus Alger School-house, from Dec. 20, 1904.

Rules suspended.

Approved, under a suspension of the rules.

Report of Committee on Rules and Regulations; amendment of Sect. 144 of Regulations; sub-master or first assistant to have charge of building during master's absence. [See p. 176.]

Mr. Cushing, for the Committee on Rules and Regulations, to whom was referred — Apr. 26 — an order that the Regulations be amended so as to provide that in the absence of a master from his main building one of his subordinates shall assume charge thereof until his return, reported that they approve of the suggestion, and accordingly recommend the passage of the following order:

Ordered, That the Regulations be amended as follows:

SECT. 144. Add the following paragraph to said section: Whenever the head-master or master is to absent himself from his main building, he shall notifiy the assistant principal, or one of the masters, sub-masters or first assistants, who shall assume charge thereof until his return.

The report was accepted.

Rules suspended.

The rules were suspended, the order read twice, and passed.

Report of Committee on Rules and Regulations; amendment of Sect. 175 of Regulations; salaries of sewing teachers. [See p. 527.]

Mr. Cushing, for the same committee, to whom was referred — Dec. 13 — an order amending Section 175 of the Regulations to include a provision that the salaries of teachers of sewing shall be established on a sliding scale, reported that they are in favor of the proposed amendment, and therefore recommend the passage of the following order:

Ordered, That the Regulations be amended as follows:

SECT. 175. Strike out the section, and substitute in place thereof the following:

SECT. 175. The salaries of teachers of sewing, and of instructors in Schools of Cookery, except the principal, shall be established at a minimum rate for the first year of service, with an annual increase during the succeeding eight years, so that the maximum rate shall be reached for the ninth and each subsequent year of service.

The report was accepted.

Rules suspended.

The rules were suspended, the order read twice, and passed.

On motion of Mr. Badaracco, for the Committee on the Third Division, it was

Rescinding of an order; additional first assistant, Primary School, Eliot District.

Ordered, That the order passed on Sept. 27, 1904, and printed on page 372 of the Minutes, providing that an additional first assistant, primary school, be employed in the Eliot District, to be assigned to the Christopher Columbus School-house, is hereby rescinded.

Mr. Badaracco, for the same committee, offered the following:

Additional first assistant, Grammar School, Eliot District.

Ordered, That an additional first assistant, grammar school, be employed in the Eliot District, to be assigned to the Christopher Columbus School-house, said employment to date from Sept. 28, 1904.

Rules suspended.

Passed, under a suspension of the rules.

On motion of Mr. Badaracco, for the same committee, it was

Additional ungraded class in Washington District.

Ordered, That an additional ungraded class be allowed in the Washington District, making five in all.

Mr. Badaracco, for the same committee, offered the following:

Additional accommodations in Washington District.

Ordered, That the Board of Schoolhouse Commissioners be requested to provide additional accommodations for pupils in the Washington District, and that the attention of said Board be called to the following statement of conditions now existing in said district: There are now one hundred sixty-five pupils on the waiting list for kindergarten accommodations, and at least two ungraded classes of seventy pupils each, and three first grade primary classes, of forty-two pupils each, to be provided for. In the basement of the Washington School-house, where in cold weather it is impossible to raise the temperature above 60 degrees, there are two classes, primary and ungraded, using settees placed on the cement floor. In the Baldwin School-house on Chardon court there are fifty-four permanent desks and chairs and sixty-one pupils in each

room. [Under these circumstances, it seems absolutely necessary that a new school should be opened in that vicinity, preferably in the neighborhood of Wall street, in order to avoid the necessity of the children crossing the railroad tracks.]

Rules suspended.

The rules were suspended to permit the passage of the order.

On motion of Mr. Paine, the order was amended by striking out the last sentence enclosed in brackets.

The order passed as amended.

Majority and minority reports of Committee on Rules and Regulations; appointment of sub-masters in girls' districts. [See pp. 157, 491, 492.]

Mr. Cushing moved to take from the table the majority and minority reports of the Committee on Rules and Regulations regarding the appointment of sub-masters in girls' districts. (See Minutes, pp. 491, 492.)

The motion was declared passed.

Mr. Harkins doubted the vote, and on his motion the yeas and nays were ordered for its verification.

The motion to take from the table passed by the following vote:

Yeas and nays.

Yeas: Messrs. Badaracco, Brett, Brock, Crosby, Cushing, Davis, Kenny, Keough, Merritt, and Paine — 10.

Nays: Miss Dierkes, Mrs. Duff, Messrs. Ernst, Harkins, and Keenan — 5.

Pairs: Mr. Mulvey (*present*) — Nay. Mr. Storrow — Yea. Mr. Clark — Yea. Mr. Kennealy (*present*) — Nay.

Absent: Messrs. Ellis, McDonald, Pierce, and Sonnabend.

Mr. Kennealy moved the substitution of the minority report for that of the majority.

Lost by a vote of 5 to 7.

The majority report was thereupon accepted, and the recommendation contained therein was declared adopted.

Mr. Mulvey doubted the vote on the adoption of the aforesaid recommendation, and on his motion the yeas and nays were ordered for its verification.

The recommendation was adopted by the following vote:

Yeas and nays.

Yeas: Messrs. Badaracco, Brett, Brock, Crosby, Cushing, Davis, Miss Dierkes, Messrs. Kenny, Keough, and Merritt — 10.

Nays: Mrs. Duff, Messrs. Harkins, Keenan, and Paine — 4.

Pairs: Mr. Mulvey (*present*) — Nay. Mr. Storrow — Yea. Mr. Clark — Yea. Mr. Kennealy (*present*) — Nay.

Absent or not voting: Messrs. Ellis, Ernst, McDonald, Pierce, and Sonnabend.

Reconsideration.

Mr. Kenny moved a general reconsideration of all action previously taken at this meeting, and not included in previous similar motions, hoping the same would not prevail.

Lost.

On motion of Mr. Merritt it was

Unfinished business referred.

Ordered, That all unfinished business at the close of this meeting be referred to the next School Board.

Mr. Cushing offered the following:

Vote of thanks to President of Board.

Ordered, That the thanks of the Board be presented to Mr. John A. Brett, the President of the Board, for the able, dignified, and courteous manner in which he has presided over its deliberations.

Mr. Davis in the chair.

The order passed unanimously by a rising vote.

The President made a brief and appropriate response.

The President in the chair.

Adjournment.

On motion of Mr. Harkins, the Board adjourned *sine die*.

Attest:

THORNTON D. APOLLONIO,
Secretary.

ALLIED PRINTING TRADES UNION LABEL COUNCIL BOSTON, MASS. 21

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